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120 dozen Ladies' Fancy Stripes, Cotton, 25c; worth 37 1-2c.
230 dozen Ladies' Solid Color Cotton, French feet, superior quality, 33 1-3c; worth 50c.
25 dozen Ladies' Polka Dot Cotton Hose, 25c; worth 60c.
175 dozen Ladies' Solid Color French Lisle Hose, 50c; worth $1.
35 dozen Ladies' Solid Color French Lisle, extra quality, 65c; worth $1 25.
100 dozen Ladies' Genuine English Lisle Hose, double feet, 75c; worth $1 35.
60 dozen Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, French ribbed, very fine quality, 65c; worth $1 25.
100 dozen Ladies' Spun Silk, solid colors, 98c; worth $1 75.
35 dozen Ladies' Spun Silk, ribbed, $1 50; worth $2 25.
20 dozen Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, 30 new shades, $2; worth $3 25.
40 dozen Ladies' Unbleached Lisle, extra fine, 50c; worth $1.
160 dozen Misses' Striped Cotton Hose, all sizes, 15c; worth 30c.
200 dozen Misses' Genuine English Cotton Hose, solid colored feet, unbleached or striped tops, sizes 5 to 6, 15c; worth 40c.
Same, sizes 6 to 8, 25c; worth 60c.
Same, sizes 8 to 8 1-2, 35c; worth 75c.

135 dozen Misses' Extra Fine Quality, striped, all sizes, 35c; worth 75c.
260 dozen Misses' French Ribbed Cotton, fancy stripes, all sizes, 25c; worth 50c.
150 dozen Misses' Solid Colored Cotton Hose, French ribbed, black and all colors, all sizes, 25c; worth 50c.
75 dozen Misses', same as above, extra fine quality, 35c; worth 60c.
65 dozen Misses' Solid Colored Cotton, all sizes, 30c; worth 50c.
250 dozen Misses' Solid Colors and Fancy Stripes, in broken lots, sizes 5, 5 1-2 and 6, 25c; worth 50c.
50 dozen Misses' Fine Lisle Thread Fancy Stripes, all sizes, 35c; worth 75c.
100 dozen Misses' Solid Color French Lisle Hose, 40c, 50c and 60c; worth double.
25 dozen Misses' Spun Silk Hose, sizes 4 to 8 1-2, from 50c up.
300 dozen Men's Half Hose, at 15c, 25c, 35c and 37 1-2c; worth double.
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McNICHOLS IS YOUR MAN!!
INTERVIEW HIM ABOUT YOUR HOUSE.

Most people agree with the poet
Who sang, "There is no place like home,"
Though often their actions don't show it,
Because they are given to roam.
But point out a man who is able
To fit out a neat little cot,
With Bedstead, a Chair and a Table,
And Payne will go right to the spot.

Where to purchase when stores are so plenty,
And furniture scattered broadcast,
Is a rebus that not one in twenty
Can read and decide on at last.

Go to all others first, if you doubt him—
McNichols the next, you will find
That the poor cannot get on without him,
And the rich say he's just the right kind.

Just now he is selling the lowest
Because of new stock coming in;
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He knows when it's time to begin.
His stock will bear closest inspection,
His words are not blaster and bluff;
If you'll follow this poet's direction
You'll find Mc is made of good stuff.

Drop in on your way down town at 1022-1024 Market street and look at the prettiest, cheapest Furniture in St. Louis to-day.

THE ONLY McNICHOLS.

A HAPPY HIT.

Henry Ward Beecher's St. Patrick's Day Speech.

The Great Orator Pays a Handsome Tribute to Ireland and the Irish-Americans—He Was Frequently Applauded.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mr. Henry Ward Beecher was a guest at the centennial anniversary of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Delmonico's and spoke in response to the toast of "Ireland." He said, among other things:

"When I was invited, I accepted the invitation from the novelty of it. The proverbial modesty of the Irish is such that they wanted somebody to brag for them. They wanted a Yankee to do it, and that's why they chose me. I met a man once who mistook me for an Irishman. I have some Jewish blood in my veins, a strain of Scotch, a little of Welsh and if there had been a drop of Irish added there would have been a spontaneous combustion. With some abatements I do admire the Irish. Fruit trees do not eat their fruit, they only bear them. Ireland raises men; every other nation plucks them. When I see the Irish here spending the least, saving the most, so as to set the stream of gold towards home to cheer their fathers and mothers, or to bring their sisters and brothers here, I truly believe in the Scriptural phrase, 'The least shall be the greatest.' Ireland has been called the Niobe of nations. To-day she seems to be the Laocoon who, anxious to save his native Troy, angered the Grecian gods and they sent serpents to destroy him and his children. But the serpents of oppression and destruction will be crushed. I am one of those who believe that Ireland will not obtain her proper independence until she has so set her face against England that the latter nation will find it to her self-interest to set Ireland free.

THIS USE OF DYNAMITE—

this destroying her public buildings or the innocent beings who happen to be present—does not meet the approbation of any right-thinking man. (Great applause.) Time will teach the Nihilists of Russia and the Socialists of Germany and Austria the lesson we have learned in this country; that brains are mightier than muscle. The fact that Ireland has been wretchedly misgoverned must be acknowledged by all men. The efforts that have been made under the influence of our better knowledge have, I believe, been very successful. Mr. Gladstone's measures have only been begun. They will go on and Ireland will be as free under the Crown of England as Scotland and Wales are; as the State of Pennsylvania is under our United States Government. As far as her local interests are concerned Ireland will be as free as any State in this Union. I am already an old man. [Many voices: 'No, no.'] Gentlemen, I'll swap hair with half of you, [great laughter], but I believe that before I die I shall see Ireland free and prosperous. Ireland prospers in every land except its own. There they are impoverished; here they are more likely to impoverish us. I am not born of Irish blood, I am not of the Irish persuasion in religion, but I am a man. Nowhere shall a man raise up his hands for liberty but I shall be his priest, his advocate."

Mr. Beecher's speech aroused the audience to the wildest pitch of enthusiasm. As he sat down every one present sprang to his feet, waved his handkerchief and gave three cheers. Mr. Robert Sewell made the motion to elect Henry Ward Beecher an honorary member of the society. The motion was put by the president and unanimously adopted amid cheers and applause. The other toasts responded to were, "The State of New York," "The City of New York," "The Army and Navy," "Our Sister Societies," "Poets, Dramatists and Orators of Ireland," "The Ladies" and "The Press."

THIS MORNING'S FIRE.

Destruction of the Mitchell Furniture Factory—Losses and Insurance.

Early this morning the Mitchell Furniture Company's building, on the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Lucas avenue, took fire and was entirely consumed. About 2:20 an alarm was turned on from box 313 by a policeman who discovered flames coming out of the second-story window on the northwest corner, but the fire spread with such peculiar rapidity that on the arrival of engine No. 4, two minutes later, the top story was ablaze. Engines numbered 5, 10 and 17 quickly followed, and half an hour later a second alarm brought out Nos. 13, 14, 18 and 21, but the combined efforts of the eight engines had no effect upon the flames, which steadily burned away till nearly daylight. The night being pitch dark the conflagration made a beautiful sight and a big crowd was attracted. Although the building was full of everything that was combustible the work of destruction proceeded but slowly, and Chief Sexton, after watching the smothered progress awhile, remarked that it was the slowest furniture factory fire he ever saw. This fact saved the neighboring houses from damage, though it was thought at first that the oils and varnish stored in the factory pile would cause the fire to leap over and seriously scorch if not destroy adjoining property. But the firemen were able to confine the damage to the one building, and no other loss was reported. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have caught in the basement near the elevator, and to have run rapidly up the shaft. Nearly all the oils and varnishes were on the fifth floor, and the firemen were mystified as to what caused the quick spreading of the flames. Nothing of the walls is left standing but the four corners.

The structure was a five-story brick factory 94x50 feet, which was built in 1875, and was devoted to the manufacture of furniture furnishings. The company, of which Wm. Mitchell is president, was organized in 1872, and the business was carried on with a capital of $155,000. The loss on the stock is about $50,000, with an insurance of $42,000, which is distributed among a number of companies, the papers of which are now in the ruins in a vault. The loss on the building is $25,000, the insurance being $12,500, distributed in amounts of $2,5000 each, among the North America, Fire Insurance Association, Fireman's Fund, Union of California, and Milwaukee Mechanics. An insurance of $1,000 on the machinery was placed in the German of Rochester, New York. It is the present intention of the company to rebuild immediately.

THEIR HOOFS DROP OFF.

The Cattle Disease Excitement in Illinois Abating—Investigation at Effingham.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

EFFINGHAM, ILL., March 18.—The excitement caused by the reports that large herds of cattle in different parts of this county were dying with foot and mouth disease has somewhat subsided. Yesterday Mr. N. H. Paaren of Chicago, State Veterinarian, came to Effingham and, in company with N. D. Silgar, a prominent veterinary surgeon of this city, visited the affected herds of cattle, and after making a thorough examination, Mr. Paaren stated that there were no symptoms of foot and mouth disease, and he so telegraphed to Gov. Hamilton last night. This morning D. J. Prentice of Urbana came to Effingham by request of the Governor to investigate the disease, and, after carefully examining a number of the diseased cattle, he agreed with the State Veterinarian to pronouncing it pariony chil instead of foot and mouth disease. The former is both contagious and fatal, but in a much less degree than the latter. The mouths of the cattle are not diseased. They eat heartily until their feet drop off, and, terrible as the disease is, it appears to have little effect upon their general health.

THE UNRELIABLE INTERVIEWER.

Gen. Grant Denies What He Was Made to Say About Blaine and Arthur.

NEW YORK, March 18.—In a letter received from Gen. Grant by one of his friends in this city he denies the recently reported interview in regard to the forthcoming contest in Chicago as being between Blaine and Arthur. He says: "I have had no interview with a correspondent and I have been here. I have not been interviewed by anybody."

Respect the Resolutions.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Robert Harris, president of the Northern Pacific, says, respecting the resolutions of the Minneapolis Board of Trade, that he had telegraphed Vice President Oakes to give the matter complained of every consideration and do what is advisable.

NO. 223.

THE SILENT MAN.

Grant Has a Choice for the Presidency.

...ference is John Logan of Illi... —It Would Be too Bad to Nom... Senator Sherman—The Dem... ic Candidates—Grant's Health.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

...INGTON, D. C., March 22.—General Grant ...d this morning in a private parlor upon ...y front of the Arlington Hotel. He was ...a easy chair near a table covered with ... cards. When approached by your ...ndent he was waiting to have a break... ...ed. He talked freely about the political ... In answer to a query he said: "I have ...n any active part in politics this winter; ...een shut up in a sick room; I have had to ...largely upon the three newspapers I read ...for my facts."

...papers are those?"

...Times, Tribune and Commercial Adver... ...Each one has as different candidate, and ...ing them all I have arrived at certain ...ons."

...were interviewed at Fortress Monroe?" ...with my knowledge. The editor of a ... paper was sent up to me with request to ...respects as a Virginian. He said he was ...or of a Norfolk newspaper, but he ...did not call to interview me. I talked ... generally. He printed what he could ...r of this conversation. There was some ...his report and some mistakes. For in... ...did not say that I thought the contest ...epublican nomination at Chicago had ...d down to Blaine and Arthur. What ...was something equivalent to this. I be...om present indications that when the ...ot at the Chicago Republican Convention ...e taken Blaine, Arthur and Logan would ...bout the order named. I said also that ...s had considerable strength in the East,

THAT OTHER CANDIDATES

...ve enough votes to make the result un... ...nd a sound prediction impossible. In ...is I did not indicate the slightest prefer...

...ave a preference?"

...ply. I have never made any conceal... ...the fact that I would prefer John Logan ... others. I have said so frequently and ...er had any reason to change my views. ...Logan's chances as good as those of any ...ndidates."

...ou see the elaborate story printed the ... giving the details of a recent conversa... ...seen yourself and Mr. Blaine in the in... ...of the latter, and that Mr. Conkling ...cluded, he preferring Blaine's ...s Arthur?"

...did not see it. It is untrue so far as I ...erned, and I know it is equally untrue so ...relates to Mr. Conkling. There is no rea... ...ch a combination and no basis at all for ..."

...you seen Mr. Blaine since your arrival ...

...have not seen Mr. Blaine to talk with ... the spring of 1880."

...ou expect to see him during your visit ...

...have no reason to expect to see him."

...have seen the story of Gen. ... dinner party where you ...to meet Mr. Blaine in a ...?"

...r nothing of it. It is a doubtful story. ...ot go to a dinner where I would be ex... ...meet Mr. Blaine."

...al, what do you think of the prospects of ...publican party for the coming cam...

...were never better than now.

FIVE MONTHS AGO

...e the Republicans were facing sure de... ...n not think they had any chance, but ...erals have remedied that. The Demo... ...y can always be relied on in the case ...ency to give the Republicans a victory. ...ght in the House over the tariff ...e a doubtful election certain ...publicans. They have been warring up... ...siness interests in New York in the ...The result will be that a number of Dem... ...siness men will contribute to the defeat ...wn party rather than encourage its free ...dencies. Republicans will have no diffi... ...ecting any one they shall nominate. ... two States, however, where there would ... feeling against Arthur. In his own ...e is a great coolness toward him among ...s, which would create apathy in the ...s nomination, while in Ohio

THE GARFIELD ELEMENT

...e heartily support him."

...rant was asked what he thought of Ed...

...e is gaining strength in the East," said ...munds would make a strong candidate. ...a faultless record and is a very able

...John Sherman's name was mentioned as ...ility, Gen. Grant said: "Oh, I hope not. ...not like to see him nominated."

...asked to tell who would be probably ...ed by the Democrats. This he preferred ...ot to discuss, but at length he said: "If ...e any chance at all it will be in the ...on of some man whose name will be a ...e to the business interests of the coun... ...war will not be made upon them."

...do you think of Tilden?"

...so feeble that if he should be nominated ...ttention would be concentrated on the ...an on the ticket."

...about he and McDonald?"

...a very clever gentleman, but a free... ...No free-trader can win."

...do you think of Payne?"

...ppears to be all right upon the tariff ... and, although three years older than ...is well preserved with a sound and vig... ...stitution. I should think he would be a ...didate for the Democrats."

...g away from the field of politics, Grant ...as never in better health, with the ex... ...f the injury to his thigh, that is recover... ...the manipulations of the Swedish mass... ...essor Missen. He will probably

REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

...the attendance of the Professor is nes... ...The General expects to be able to do ...h his crutches entirely within the next ...s. He is fond of Washington, but never ...o abandon New York as a permanent ...esidence. He is most completely housed ...all his children are with him. He drives ...here and sees quite a number of visitors ... His confinement does not appear to ...cted his general health.

...D AND BAD SHOW TOWNS.

...e, Cincinnati, St. Louis and San Francisco Compared.

...y Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

...ORK, March 22.—Managers of traveling ... companies have a system of their own ...ing the relative value of cities at par... ...iods of the year. It may be called a ...al estimate of the pecuniary value of ... They occasionally exchange views ...lations, and from them some of the more ...ed managers have learned to calculate ...w hundred dollars of what the re... ...their attractions will be at any particu... ...e in any given town at a fixed date. ...playing," said James Collier recently to ..., the 'Lights O' London' this week in ..., Ky. We

PLAYED THE SAME PIECE

...e same week of last season. We calcu... ...t we shall take in $8,000. ... nights later he showed ...a dispatch, which said simply, "Six ... The reporter naturally concluded that ...ntucky statesman had "raised" Mr. ... telegraph on a "jack pot." "That ...e explained, "that our receipts for the ...e $6 better than they were last year." ...l figures were found on looking at the ...e within a few dollars of the amount he ...ously calculated on receiving. "Louis... ...added, "from being one of the worst, is ...of the best theatrical towns."

...ast is the worst theatrical town ...erica," said Manager Jean ... of Havlin's Theater, at that ... had a dispatch saying that Marie Pres... ...d at my house last night to $153.

THINK OF IT!

...strels on the one hand and musical fes... ...the other have hurt the theaters by ...the taste of the people for purely dra... ...formances." Since the manager said this ... companies have fought shy of Cincin... ...probably because of the floods that ...and the gas that was out of town. St. ...not highly estimated by managers of ...combinations. They say that only the ...s bring out the St. Louis people. ...isco is uncertain and variable, and is as ...tance and travel to it so expensive that ...anies except the very best go there un... ...certainly."

LATEST EDITION.

VOTERS DESIRE IT.

Why a Missourian Will Vote Against Tariff Reduction.

Missouri River Improvement Advocated by Mr. Buckner—Civil Service Examinations to be Held in Texas and Arkansas—The National Capital.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—A Missouri member is to-day quoted as saying: "I don't pretend to be a 4,000-horse power statesman, and I don't find many of that kind in Congress. I think it my duty to look out for my constituents. In my district there are iron works and glass furnaces employing several hundred men; also large lumber interests and various manufacturing concerns. It is my business to represent the people interested in these, and when they write me that they don't want any reduction of the tariff my judgment tells me I ought to vote against a reduction. I have no business to vote against the wishes of my constituents."

MISSOURI RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Buckner this morning made an argument before the River and Harbor Committee in favor of the improvement of the Missouri River under Mr. Suter's plan of placing the work in charge of the Mississippi River Commission. He says he has no doubt a barge system can be successfully operated from Omaha down under this plan. He asked that the commission allow $1,000,000 for this year's work from Omaha to the mouth of the river.

NO MONEY FOR THE SCOUT.

The bill to grant a pension to Dr. F. W. Bradbury of St. Louis, who was a scout in the Union army, was adversely reported by the Senate committee to-day.

VEST AND WRIGHT.

Senator Vest appeared before the House Committee on Territories this morning to make an argument in favor of the Yellowstone Park bill, as it passed the Senate.

Mr. Wright did not address the River and Harbor Committee to-day, as anticipated.

GEN. McKENZIE'S SUCCESSOR.

There seems to be no doubt but that Col. David S. Stanley, of the Twenty-second Infantry, will succeed Gen. Mackenzie as brigadier-general.

THE SPRINGER COMMITTEE.

J. M. McGrew, formerly with the Auditor of the Treasury Department, whose duty it was to audit the expenses of the Post Office Department, was examined, on his own request, by the Springer Committee to-day in relation to the Star Route investigation. He characterized as "infamously false" the alleged statement of Wm. Lidley that he had paid witness $4,000 to secure the expedition services upon a certain route, Mr. McGrew also read a letter from Lilley in which the latter denied ever having made the statement credited to him. McGrew said he resigned his position as Sixth Auditor June 2, 1881, at the request of the President and Secretary Windom, the former saying that he was embarrassed by the statements of James and MacVeagh, members of his Cabinet. They had said they could not proceed in the Star Route investigations while McGrew was retained as Sixth Auditor. Witness testified that when he resigned he did so with the understanding that when it was proven he was not guilty to the charge that he received money, he should have had a better position than he held. "On June 30," McGrew continued, "the President sent for me and said he had done me a great injustice and intended making my restoration conspicuous. The following day I left for Ohio, and on July 2 the President was shot. I never saw him again, and have not asked for another position. I don't want one; I've had enough."

HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE.

The House Committee on Commerce have ordered a favorable report on the bill allowing persons or corporations to erect bridges across any navigable river in the United States, or between the United States and any foreign country, provided free navigation is not materially injured.

The committee named Friday next as the day to consider the retaliatory action regarding foreign countries which prohibited the importation of American meats.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Civil Service Commissioner Thoman will leave about April 10, to superintend the examinations to be held in Texas and Arkansas. These will be the first examinations held in that section of country. Examinations will be held at Galveston April 15; Austin, April 18; Dallas, April 22, and Little Rock, April 25.

IN CLARDY AND DAVIS' HANDS.

Congressmen Davis and Clardy were to-day given special charge by the Commerce Committee of the bills relating to the appointment of inspectors for pork killed for foreign markets. They will bring the whole matter of retaliatory measures, the scale of inspectors, etc., before the full commission Friday.

THE SENATE.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bill: From the Chamber of Commerce of Denver praying for the retirement of small treasury notes.

By Mr. Cullom: From the members of the Wyoming Territorial Legislature praying for additional compensation.

Mr. Hawley introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to offer a reward of $25,000 for rescuing or ascertaining the fate of the Greely arctic expedition. Mr. Hawley said such a reward might induce ships cruising in or about the Arctic Seas to keep a look-out for the exploring party, or to turn occasionally out of their course, in order to gather information about it. The above is the plan suggested by George Kennan, the Arctic traveler, when called before the Greely relief board to give his views concerning the rescue of Greely and his comrades.

The bill to aid in the establishment and temporary support of common schools was taken up. It appropriates the first year $15,000,000, second $16,000,000, third $13,000,000, and so on for ten years, decreasing to $1,000,000 yearly to be expended for common school education, the expenditure in each State to be placed on a basis of illiteracy. Mr. Blair addressed the Senate on the bill.

THE HOUSE.

Reports were submitted as follows:

By Mr. Elliott, from the Committee on Elections—A resolution confirming the rights of R. Peters of Kansas to a seat in the House. Laid over.

By Mr. Culberson (Texas), from the Committee on Judiciary—To change the Eastern and Northern Judicial District of Texas and attach to it a part of the Indian Territory. Placed on the House calendar.

By Mr. Reagan, from the Committee on Commerce—Authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at Laredo and Eagle Pass. Placed on the House calendar.

By Mr. Peters, from the same committee—Appropriating $18,000 for the construction of a vessel for the revenue marine, and a steam launch for use in Alaskan waters. also authorizing the construction of brid ges across the Missouri River at Sibley and Leavenworth. House calendar.

Mr. Rogers—From the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to prohibit the mailing of lottery circulars and newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

Mr. Morey—From the same committee to regulate the compensation of railroads for the transportation of mail. Referred to committee of the whole. Mr. Perkins from the Committee on Indian affairs for the sale of the Iowa reservation in Kansas and Nebraska. House calendar. Mr. Nelson, from the same committee, granting right of way through the Sioux Indian reservation in Dakota to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Dakata Central Railroad Companies. House calendar.

SHE MEANT BUSINESS.

A New York Man Shot By the Girl He Ruined.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Maggie Flood, a laundress, 23 years old, employed in the family of the Rev. Alexander McLean, at 149 West Thirty-fourth street, shot Thomas Grady in the groin last evening in his rooms at 234 East Eighty-seventh street, in the presence of his wife and three children. Grady was removed to the Presbyterian Hospital. His wound is not fatal. He is a [illegible] in the Morgan Iron Works. The girl is [illegible]haired and good looking. She said, after [illegible]aken to the station house, that she is a [illegible] of Fort Chester, and first met [illegible] in Chicago five years ago, and renewed the [illegible]inance in New York a few months ago, [illegible]e betrayed her under promise of marriage, [illegible]her he was a single man. "I served him [illegible] shooting him," she said. Grady declined [illegible]any statement. His wife said: "The girl [illegible] following my husband three or four days. I don't know whether or not she tells the truth.

SHE CAME TO OUR ROOMS

at 234 East Eighty-seventh street at 11 o'clock this morning, but I did not let her in. She went into Mrs. Campes' room across the hall. Said she was a friend of mine and remained until 4 p. m., knocking at my door six times. When she went away she told Mrs. Campes she would come back at 6 o'clock and kill my husband. Mrs. Campes told me and I hurried right down to the iron works, and he came up with me a little after 6 o'clock. He was building the fire when a knock came at the door and the girl walked in. I asked her to sit down, because I wanted to find out how much truth there was in her story. She remained here going over her story until almost 9 o'clock. I asked her if she wanted money and she said 'no.' I asked her if she wanted my husband to leave his family and go

AND LIVE WITH HER,

and she said 'no.' I noticed she kept taking her handkerchief out of her pocket in a peculiar way, as if there was something else in her pocket. 'You know now you have treated me,' she said to my husband, 'and I want to know what you are going to do.' 'Well I will go you wait,' I said. 'Well,' she said, 'I will tell you after a while.' Finally I told her she must go. She refused and I pulled her from her chair and attempted to put her out. She drew back, drew a revolver and fired at my husband. Mr. Johnson, who lives on the floor below, ran up and we called in the police. This girl has followed my husband night and day for a long time. I heard from a woman my husband formerly boarded with that she came there several times. She admitted in conversation with me that she knew he had a wife and children." The girl's weapon was a seven-barreled "Little Giant," cheap revolver. She had been for three months in service at the house at 234 East Forty-first street, which is the residence of the family of the late Edwin F. Hatfield, D. D., as well as of the Rev. McLean.

MOBERLY'S BLAZE.

A Destructive Fire—$44,000 Worth of Property Burned—One Death.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

MOBERLY, Mo., March 18.—The most destructive fire which ever visited this city occurred this morning about 2:30 o'clock. It originated in the Post Office book store of W. E. Hannah, and consumed that building and the entire contents, including the post office. Next destroyed was the two-story brick building adjoining on the west side, the ground floor of which was occupied by A. O'Keefe & Bro.'s large grocery store. All the books, papers and money of this establishment were saved, and nearly all the stock, though in a fearfully damaged condition. The Devinny photograph gallery, up stairs over O'Keefe's store, was soon in flames and totally destroyed. The next ground room in this building was occupied by J. H. Hardin as a dry goods store. The stock from this was nearly all saved in a damaged condition and deposited in the Common Pleas court-room. Above this store was the Good Templars' elegantly furnished hall and several rooms occupied by Mrs. Scolles as a millinery store, all of which and the contents were consumed. The Elliott building was completely reduced to ashes. Only a pile of smoking debris now marks the spot where one of the finest brick buildings in the city formerly stood. The next building along the frame structure on the corner of Reed and Fourth street, occupied by A. O'Keefe & Bros. as a warehouse was soon enveloped in flames and burned with the rest. The brick building first door east of the post-office "where the fire originated" was occupied by J. M. Noel as a dry goods store, though not destroyed was badly injured and the contents so covered with mud and water that they were almost worthless. A slight rain was falling while the fire was raging and all light goods from dry goods stores were exposed. The losers of property and goods are H. T. Fort, loss $2,800, insured $2,500; Wm. Firth, loss $2,500; W. E. Hannah, loss $2,500, insurance $2,200; A. O'Keefe & Bros., loss $5,000, insurance $2,700; J. H. Hardin, loss $12,000, insurance $5,500; John M. Noel, loss $9,000, insurance $2,500; S. T. Moody, loss $200. Insurance $150; Devinny, loss $225, insurance $200; I. O. G. T. Lodge, loss $500; Mrs. Dan Forney, loss $600; total loss, $44,000; insurance, $23,250. During the fire, while Mr. A. J. Dunlap was assisting in the removal of goods, he was caught by a falling wall and fatally injured internally. At this writing it is said he is dead.

THEY ATE RAW PORK.

A Whole Family Killed by Trichinosis in a Mining Town.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—A Latrobe, Pa., special says: "A very strange case of poisoning has been brought to the attention of the public near the Loyal Hanna Snaft. The family is named Shultheis, and consists of the husband, his wife, and two brothers. The people are Germans, and formerly resided in Washington County, but lost their home and suffered severely by the recent floods. In their destitution they secured some fresh pork, of which they ate greedily without cooking, and with no other condiment than salt. This was about three weeks ago. Meantime, they had removed to Loyal Hanna and the men went to work. A few days passed when they were taken gradually ill, and symptoms of trichinosis set in. The woman, Mrs. Marta Shultheis, died and was buried yesterday, and her husband is hourly expected to die. The two brothers are gradually getting worse, and the probabilities are that their fate is sealed. The case excites the sympathy of our citizens, as the people are in very reduced circumstances."

Union Association Schedule.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—The Schedule Committee of the Union Association is still in secret session, and will not report until late this afternoon. It has been decided that the season will open April 19, and on that day St. Louis will meet Chicago at home. The Keystone Club of Philadelphia will be in St. Louis for two games on Decoration Day. There is much enthusiasm over the admission of the new Boston club. Dan O'Leary will manage the new Union Club in Cincinnati.

CARPETS

OUR SPRING STYLES

Of all grades of Carpetings have arrived, including 240 rolls of CROSSLEY'S CELEBRATED ENGLISH GOODS, received Friday through the

ST. LOUIS CUSTOM-HOUSE.

OUR SPRING STYLES

Of TURCOMAN and LACE CURTAINS have arrived, including 525 pair Antique, Swiss and Guipure Lace, in beautiful designs, received the 12th inst. through the

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DEMORALIZED REBELS.

Osman Digma's Last Appeal to His Followers.

He Assures Them That the Third Battle Will Bring Success—The English Army Estimates Bill Passes the House of Commons—Gladstone's Health—Foreign Flashes.

SUAKIM, March 18.—The spirit of Osman Digma and some of his fanatical adherents is far from broken. He has returned with as many as two thousand followers to the neighborhood of his former encampment. He adopts the same tone in intercourse with his people as before the last disaster and is exhorting them to religious war. He assures them that in the third battle success will be theirs, but the tribes are much demoralized as they reflect upon the full significance of their crushing defeat.

STERN MEASURES.

Osman does not hesitate to make use of stern measures toward any of his followers who show signs of disaffection. Two Sheikhs, who attempted to leave camp, have been placed in chains. Admiral Hewitt's proclamation, offering a reward for Osman's head reached the hands of the Sheikhs with him. They read it and spurned it with supreme contempt. Osman's scouts, to the number of 150, are watching close about Handoub. They are under orders to kill all stragglers, whether English or of friendly tribes.

Austria.

BERLIN, March 18.—The German Government has asked the Austrian authorities to postpone the execution of Hugo Schenck, the wholesale murderer of servant girls, pending an inquiry in regard to the girls whom Schenck is believed to have murdered in Germany.

A HARMLESS BOMB.

TRIESTE, March 18.—A bomb exploded harmlessly in front of the Governor-General's residence The person who placed it there escaped.

France.

PARIS, March 18.—Prime Minister Ferry has been interviewed upon the question of the general disarmament of the European powers. He pronounces it an impossibility, and says the discussion thereof is a waste of time.

PRINCE NAPOLEON.

PARIS, March 18.—A manifesto from Prince Napoleon is regarded as imminent. He has gone to Switzerland to avoid arrest, taking with him his papers and valuables.

WILL DEMAND INDEMNITY.

PARIS, March 18.—It is asserted that France will demand a heavy indemnity from China and occupy Chinese territory to guarantee its payment.

Spain.

MADRID, March 18.—Gen. Ferrer has been arrested and search is being made for Gen. Hidalgo. These officers are believed to be implicated in the widespread conspiracy against the Government.

England.

LONDON, March 18.—To-day's bulletin regarding Gladstone's health states that he is seemingly better. Absolute rest has been enjoined.

THE ARMY ESTIMATES BILL.

LONDON, March 18.—In the House of Commons to-day the Army Estimates bill was passed. The amount appropriated was £4,220,000. The Marquis of Hartington stated that the elastic terms of the service and bounties were inducing men to prolong the period of their foreign service and attracted the past year over 33,000 recruits. This is the largest number ever known in one year. Regarding the heavy naval ordnance in process of construction he said: "Three guns of 110 tons, the most powerful in the world, four of 63 tons and three of 43 tons, will be finished the present year.

LAST DISPATCHES FROM GORDON.

Lord Edmund Fitzmaurice, under foreign secretary, announced that the interruption of telegraphic communication between Shendy and Khartoum continues. The last dispatches from Gordon were dated March 11.

SEARCHING FOR DYNAMITE.

The scene about the entrance to the House of Commons this afternoon, where numerous committees were sitting, was of the most unusual character. Clerks and porters carrying bags and boxes to the committee rooms were stopped by the police and the parcels subjected to a thorough examination, so as to prevent the possibility of the introduction of dynamite.

BULLION.

LONDON, March 18.—Bullion gone in bank to-day is £116,000.

GOES BACK ON HEWITT.

LONDON, March 18.—The Marquis of Hartington, war secretary, has received the text of Admiral Hewitt's proclamation offering £1,000 for Osman Digam's head, and has ordered it with the proclamation. He asserted that Osman had killed two of his messengers, and he therefore, considered the rebel chief a murderer.

Russia.

WARSAW, March 18.—The police suspect that Degaieff, the leader of the party of Nihilists who murdered Col. Sudeikin, is here. Fifty arrests were made last night. The hotels have been directed to report to the police the arrival of all strangers.

China.

PARIS, March 18.—The Gaulois says Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, is submitting a basis of peace to the English and American ministers at Pekin and asking them to intervene.

Ireland.

LONDON, March 18.—Mr. Parnell has selected Mr. Guy, who was solicitor for O'Donnell, the murderer of Carey, to stand as a Parliamentary candidate for the County of Longford.

Canada.

OTTAWA, March 18.—The House sat until 3:30 this morning debating a motion that the bill incorporating Orange societies be read the second time. It was defeated by 105 to 68, causing great rejoicing among the Irish societies.

ACCIDENT IN THE TUNNEL.

The 7:30 Wabash Passenger Runs up Against a Stock Train.

An accident occurred in the bridge tunnel this morning at half-past seven o'clock which had no further result than the delaying of business for awhile and the destruction of the rear end of a freight car. It appears that the operator at Main street telegraphed the operator at the mouth of the tunnel, Eighth street, that a stock train going east, had passed Main street. This was miscalculation on the part of the Main street operator, as the stock train had not passed, but was running very slowly up the grade from Fourth street to the bridge. Acting on his information the operator at the mouth of the tunnel permitted a Wabash passenger train to enter the tunnel. The passenger dashed along the tunnel and brought up with a shock against the rear of the stock train just at Third street. The result was that four or five draw bars in the stock train were smashed and the passengers in the Wabash train were badly shaken up. The in-bound track and the switches were then brought into use, and business went on all right after a few hours' delay.

Later information is to the effect that the delay for awhile was quite serious, and that two trains, Nos. 3 and 4, on the Illinois and St. Louis Road, were abandoned altogether.

DISMISSED THE BILL.

Mr. Fentress Taxed With the Costs in a Divorce Proceeding.

An opinion was delivered this morning by Judge Lubke in the Fentress divorce case, and the bill was dismissed at the plaintiff's cost, as upon a hearing on its merits. The parties to the case were James Fentress, jr., and his wife, M. C. Jessie Fentress. They were married in Tennessee, where they lived until December 12, 1882, when they came to St. Louis. Five months after this he brought suit for a divorce. In his petition he alleges that in April, 1882, she had conducted herself improperly with some one unknown to him, and that prior and subsequent to that time she had repeated these acts both in Tennessee and New York. The court held that the first charge was not sustained by the evidence, as Mr. Fentress had relied solely upon his own testimony of her subsequent admission, which testimony was excluded by the Court under the ruling of the Court of Appeals in Vogel vs. Vogel. As to the remaining allegations they were unsupported by evidence, owing to the fact that it was ruled out by the Court on the ground that Fentress had not been a resident of the State one year before the filing of his petition, and hence could not prove acts committed elsewhere. Mr. Henry Bond represented the plaintiff, and Messrs. Pattison & Crane the defendant.

Women's Medical College.

An election of officers and faculty for the Women's Medical College of St. Louis, whose summer course commences March 25, resulted as follows: Dr. J. T. Boyd, president; Dr. Florence B. Holden, secretary; Dr. E. B. Thomas, treasurer; Dr. Llorence B. Holden, professor of anatomy and physiology; Dr. E. B. Thomas, materia medica; Dr. J. T. Boyd, surgeon; Dr. Wm. G. Richardson, obstetric and surgical gynecology; Dr. C. Tennant, theory and practice; Dr. Clara Sautter, diseases of women and children; Dr. J. E. Hill, hygiene and chemistry. Dean, Dr. Wm. C. Richardson; registrar, Dr. Florence B. Holden.

Navigation Resumed.

A telegram was received this morning by Col. A. A. Talmage, fourth vice-president of the Missouri Pacific and Wabash, from the company's agent at Toledo saying that the ice in the Maumee River has broken without doing any damage, and that all danger from high water this season had passed. The message also says that if the elevators need relief, the vessels can get to those buildings to load with grain.

Local Weather Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 18, 1884.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Weather.
2:07 a. m.	48.7	E	8	Light rain.
5:07 a. m.	50.0	E	7	Light rain.
10:07 a. m.	56.0	E	5	Heavy rain.
2:07 p. m.	59.2	E	6	Cloudy.

Maximum temperature 56.2.
Minimum temperature 48.7.
Rainfall, 0.41 in.

J. H. WEBB,
Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

His Legs Cut Off.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JOLIET, ILL., March 18.—This morning Samuel McMurty, an elderly man residing at Braidwood, this county, was run over by the cars near his home. Both legs were severed above the knees. He will hardly survive the accident.

DIETERICHS, THE DEFAULTER.

Still Waiting for His Rich Sister—Rumors that He Lost the Money Speculating.

Interest in the Dieterichs embezzlement case now centers upon the wealthy married sister of the defaulting teller, Mrs. Ryan, now living in Denver, Col., upon whose dictum the fate of the prisoner hangs. She and her husband are known to be worth from $300,000 to $500,000, so that if, out of love for her brother, or from a desire to save the family name from disgrace, she hands $30,000 over to the prisoner's bondsmen, her wealth will not comparatively suffer to any great extent. The family have made piteous appeals to her to come to their rescue, and though, no definite reply has as yet been received, they express confidence that she will stand by them in their trouble. The peculiar relations which Mrs. Ryan holds to the members of her family in this city; their complete dependence upon her in the present emergency, and the almost abject supplications for assistance they have been forced to make are in very strange contrast to the relations which existed between them some few years ago, and the story of how this change came about is quite a romantic one. Some fifteen years ago old Dieterichs, the father of the family whose names have just been brought into such prominence, was keeping a store on Franklin Avenue, and his pretty young daughter one day went off and got married to a young Irishman named Ryan. Dieterichs was opposed to the match and banished his daughter from his presence. The young couple went to Kansas City, and Ryan engaged in teaming and soon began to accumulate money. Some years later the old man took sick, and, in order that his death-bed might be sweetened with the consciousness of accomplished revenge, he made preparations to disinherit his absent daughter. By the time he was ready to make his will he was within a few hours of death, and a friend he had called in induced him to postpone doing so until the next day. Before the next day broke the old man died, intestate, and in due time Mrs. Ryan came on from Kansas City and secured her share of the estate. Possessed of somewhat more capital, the Ryans moved to Denver, Col., where they engaged in mining and were quite successful, amassing between them considerable money, and, judging by the wives, as far as wealth and influence are concerned, at the head of the family from which the female member of the matrimonial and mining firm had been excluded. Those who visited the city said this morning that there was nothing new to report in connection with it. Cashier Beich, of the Laclede Bank, stated that he had heard that Dieterichs had lost all the money at the bucket shops, but he did not give the theory his support. Mr. Fowler, agent of the Fidelity and Casualty Company, still adheres to his belief that the steal was a cold-blooded one, and that Dieterichs has hidden the money. These matters are not exciting much attention, the interest of all who have suffered from Dieterichs' defalcation centering upon the wealthy married sister who holds the fate of the defaulter in her hands, and whose $30,000 verdict in favor of the prisoner is anxiously looked for by all concerned.

ANOTHER KILLING.

Hugo Eckert Dies To-Day From a Stab Inflicted by P. H. Schmadel.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock P. H. Schmadel got in a dispute with a man named Pullitz in a lodging house at 214 Walnut street, and, striking the man in the face, started to run to his room. As he neared the door he was intercepted by a boarder named Hugo Eckert. There was a brief struggle which was ended by Schmadel stabbing Eckert in the left breast. Eckert made an outcry which attracted Officer McGrath to the scene. The officer arrested Schmadel and took Eckert to the City Dispensary. An examination of Eckert's wound was made, and he was sent to the City Hospital under the impression that he would recover in a few days. A warrant charging Schmadel with assault to kill was sworn out yesterday at the City Hospital and served this morning. Schmadel was seen at the Jail this morning and was asked to give an account of the stabbing. Said he: "Those fellows had been bulling me all afternoon. I was trying to sleep in one room and five or six of these young men were in the next room making a noise. I went to the door and said to them, 'Boys, I want to sleep; please don't make so much noise.' They laughed at me and when I went back they came and opened the door. I got up again and looked it and they burst in again. They were all drinking whisky and beer. I was frightened when they broke in the door and I didn't know what I was doing. I took my pocket knife and, as soon as the first one came in, I stabbed him in the arm."

"You stabbed him in the breast, and fatally."

"Is he dead?"

Yes; he died this morning."

"Oh, my God!" exclaimed the prisoner, "don't say that he is dead. Oh, it can't be that such a little thing must bring so much misery. Oh, my poor wife and my poor child, what will they do? I could not help it, though. What they say is not the way it happened. Do me the favor to tell my landlord to come here as soon as he can. He is the only good witness I have. He was sober, but all the rest were drunk."

Schmadel was so grieved by the news of Eckert's death that he withdrew to his cell crying bitterly. The prisoner does not speak any English. Three months ago he left his wife and family in the old country to seek employment in this country. He is a cooper by trade, and, being in reduced circumstances, was obliged to lodge at cheap houses. A post-mortem examination of the body will be made.

A BIG THING.

How the Merchants' Excursion Visitors Helped the Business Boom.

Mr. Holladay of Wear, Boogher & Co., was asked if he recognized the merchants' excursion to-day as a success from a business point of view. "A great success, said he. "We did not think there would such a hearty response to our invitations. Why, we have over 400 merchants in town."

"Are they buying goods?"

"Oh, yes: we have sold a number of large bills this morning, and other houses are doing the same. The merchants have been in and out of here constantly. I have just heard from Co. Hargadine & Co. that their house has been crowded with the visitors. Yes, the excursion is a grand success."

Maj. C. C. Rainwater spoke enthusiastically of the excursion. "The visitors have been with us to-day and we have sold large bills of goods. I call it a big success."

Mr. John T. Davis of Sam'l C. Davis & Co. said that the visitors had purchased a great deal, and he was pleased with the idea of the excursion.

Mr. Sanders of Ely, Walker & Co., pronounced the excursion a big success. He said that over twenty bills of goods had been sold in the morning.

Mr. Freeman Barnum spoke in strong praise of the enterprise of the merchants and the increased business given by the excursion to the hotels.

ANOTHER DEFAULTER.

Joseph F. Sanders Robs His Employer, D. W. Van Houten, of $15,000.

Another defalcation has just come to light, the guilty party being J. F. Sanders, book-keeper for D. W. Van Houten, a wholesale dealer in produce and grocers' sundries, who did business for a long time at No. 9 South Main street, but is now situated at No. 929 North Main street. Mr. Saunders, who came to this city from Cincinnati about five years ago, entered Mr. Van Houten's service as book-keeper shortly after his arrival, and soon displayed such marked ability as a financier that he was shortly placed in full charge of the business' money affairs. The two men became very friendly, and their families lived upon very pleasant terms, which fact added greatly to Mr. Van Houten's grief when, some six weeks ago, Mr. Saunders sought a private interview with him, in the course of which he confessed that he had been engaged in private speculations for some time past, and that proving unsuccessful, they had swallowed up about $15,000 of his employer's money. The news fairly staggered Mr. Van Houten, who, on the sudden discovery of his friend's perfidy, at first gave no thought to the serious money loss he had sustained. The painful interview was closed by Mr. Van Houten's assuring Saunders of his forgiveness, and the defaulter's promising his lenient employer that he would do all he could to make reparation. Every effort was taken to keep the matter secret, and Saunders' absence from the store was explained by spreading a story that he was sick. The truth came out at last and this morning on 'Change the fact of Mr. Van Houten's loss and of Saunders' crime was the very common talk. Mr. Van Houten was seen, but beyond acknowledging that a defalcation had occurred in his office and that Saunders was the defaulter, he declined to say anything about the affair, and even the little he owned up to was brought out under the extremest repotorial pressure.

ON THEIR FEET AGAIN.

The Ninth District Republican Committee Reorganized and in Fighting Trim.

Gen. Cavender must have regarded with some degree of disgust, if not apprehension, the rev iva meeting of the Ninth Congressional District Silk Stocking Republican Committee, which took place yesterday afternoon at Central Turner Hall, pursuant to an announcement of Secretary Wagenmann, as made in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH. It has been the claim of the alleged committee of which Gen. Cavender is chairman that they are the legitimate successors of the old body, and that they comprise a majority of its members. This is denied very emphatically, and yesterday's meeting went a long way toward making the denial good. The call was responded to by Capt. F. J. Conway, vice president of the old committee; A. J. Wagenmann, secretary of the old committee; Ford Smith, proxy for Fred Kohlfinger, member from the Seventeenth Ward; P. Rose, old member from the Nineteenth Ward Thos. Kenealy, old member from the Twenty-sixth Ward, and Jacob Thorpe, proxy for Otto L. Dierberger, old member from the Twenty-seventh Ward. The old chairman, Henry Hiemenz, being dead, Capt. Conway presided. The action of the Cavender party who had "reorganized" by a recent meeting to which three of the regular members now present were not invited, and at which only three legitimate members were present, was discussed at some length, and it was announced that no such organization could be countenanced for a moment. On motion of Mr. Thorpe the committee proceeded to fill vacancies by appointing Chas. Schweickardt as Mr. Hiemenz's successor from the First Ward, and Tony Niederweiser as the successor of C. C. Simmons, who has moved out of the district. The balance of the vacancies were left to be filled at an adjourned meeting at 8 p. m. to-day. From expressions made by several of the members it was clear that the committee, in ordering a convention for the selection of delegates to the Chicago Convention, is determined to act jointly with the Filley Committee of the Ninth District, in fact it was ordered that the members of the Filley committee be requested to attend this afternoon's meeting. A committee was appointed, with Ford Smith as chairman, to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Hiemenz, the chairman, and the meeting adjourned. This afternoon the committee on the Hiemenz memorial will submit its report, the remaining vacancies will be filled, the convention to select delegates to Chicago will be ordered, and Al Wagenmann, the secretary, will resign and withdraw from active politics in obedience to the first law of nature—self-defense. Mr. Vogel is determined to enforce his rule against the active participation in politics by his subordinates.

MR. MURRAY'S BLAST.

Mr. F. H. Murray, the colored statesman and educator, has just issued a circular in which he, at one swoop, exposes the absurdity of the claims of the Filley State Committee to regularity, and demonstrates the absolute regularity of the VanHorn body, thus relieving the Republican party of all its embarrassments. In order that the colored race may be properly represented in Missouri's delegation to Chicago, he requests all the members of the Executive Committee of colored men in the State to meet him at Sedalia on Convention day, April 8. He signs the call as chairman of said Executive Committee, and it is attested by W. H. Bell, secretary.

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$9,000 St. Louis City, due 1899.
$2,000 St. Louis Water, due 1897.
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$2,000 St. Louis 4 per cents.
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$5,000 St. Joseph, Mo., (new) 6 per cents.
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firm. Stocks a shade lower after 11, bu
Threes 101¾ bid; 4½s 112¾; 4s 122¾; 4
bid.

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Stocks.	Opening.	Closing.
Canada Southern	53½	53½
Central New Jersey	89¼	89¼
Central Pacific	59	59
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	37¾	37¾
Do preferred	93¾	93¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	123	123
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	124	124
Chicago, M. & St. P.	99¾	99¾
Chicago & Northwest	118¾	118¾
Del. Lack. & W.	126	126
Den. & Rio Grande	18¾	18¾
Erie	34	34
Illinois Central	131	131
Ind., B. & Western	18¾	18¾
Lake Shore	101¾	101¾
Louisville and Nashville	48¾	48¾
Michigan Central	92¾	92¾
Missouri Pacific	91¾	91¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20¾	20¾
New York Central	115¾	115¾
Northern Pacific pref.	49¾	49¾
Oregon & Transcontinental	29	29
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	85¾	85¾
Ohio & Mississippi	23	23
Pacific Mail	36	36
Philadelphia & Reading	30¾	30¾
Pullman Palace Car	103¾	103¾
St. L. & San F.	22¾	22¾
Texas & Pacific	23	23
Union Pacific	76¾	76¾
Wabash St. L. & P. pref.	28¾	28¾
Western Union T. Co.	73¾	73¾
West S. Bonds	97¾	97¾

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4½ reg.	1891	J. S. D. & M.
4½ coup.	1891	J. S. D. & M.
4's reg.	1907	J. A. J. & O.
4's coup.	1907	J. A. J. & O.

STATE BONDS.

Mo. 6's	1886	Jan. & July.
Mo. 6's	1887	Jan. & July.
Mo. 6's	1888	Jan. & July.
Mo. 6's	1889-90	Jan. & July.
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July.

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City 6's sterling, 10-20c	1902	May & Nov.
City 6's sterling, 10-20c	1903	Jan. & July.
City 6's sterling, 10-20c	1900	June & Dec.
City 6's	1900	Jan. & July.
City 6's currency	1886-87	Various.
City 6's gold	1893-94	Various.
City 6's sterling	1908	June & Dec.
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.
City 6's water	1900	June & Dec.
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.
City 6's, bridge approach	1893	June & Dec.
County 7's currency	1893	Aug. & Feb.
County 6's, gold	1895-96	Jan. & July.
County Park	1905	April and Oct.

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July.
Mo. Pac. land gr. 7's	1887	May & Nov.
Mo. Pac. 1st m. 7's	1888	Jan. & July.
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.

*Interest to seller.

Clearings
Balances

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

CHICAGO.—Wheat—March 90; April 90¾; June 97¾; July 98¾; August —. Corn—March 52¾; April 52¾; May 53¼; June 57⅝@58; July 59¾. Oats—March 36; May 35¾; June 35½; year 32¾. Pork—May $13 05; June $13 17½. Lard—March —; May 9.62½; June 9.72½; July —. Ribs—March 8.45; April —; May 8.55. TOLEDO.—Wheat—March —; April $1 05¾; June $1 04¾; July $1 02. —; April 54; May 56; June 57. Oats—M 38¾.

Closing Prices 3 P. M.

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Grain.—CHICAGO.—Wheat—March 90¾; May 96¾; June 97¾; July 98

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$2,000 St. Louis Water, due 1907.
$1,000 St. Louis Water, due 1892.
$1,000 St. Louis 4 per cents.
$4,000 Madison County Ferry, 7 per cents.
$8,000 St. Joseph, Mo., (new) 6 per cents.
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MONEY.

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 18, 11 A. M.—Stocks opened strong; 1@2½ higher.

NEW YORK, March 18.—NOON.—Money easy at 1½@2. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½. Bar silver 113¾. Exchange firmer; long 487; short 489½. Government firm. Stocks a shade lower after 11, but now higher. Threes 101¾ bid; 4½s 113¾; 4s 123¾; Pacific 6s 129 bid.

New York Closing Quotations.

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Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	53¾	54¼	53¾	54¼
Central New Jersey	89¼	89¾	89	89
Central Pacific	39	39¼	38½	39¼
Chicago, St. P., M. & O.	31¾	31¾	31¼	31¾
Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific	123	124¼	123	124
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	124	124¾	123¾	124¼
Chicago, M. & St. P.	92¾	92¾	92	92¾
Chicago & Northwest	119¾	119¾	118¾	119¾
Del. Lack. & W.	128¾	129¼	128¾	128¾
Den. & Rio Grande	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Erie	24	24¾	24	24¾
Illinois Central	131	131	131	131
Ind., B. & Western	14½	17	14½	15
Lake Shore	102¾	103	102¾	102¾
Louisville and Nashville	48¾	48¾	48¼	48¼
Michigan Central	92¾	92¾	92	92¾
Missouri Pacific	91¾	91¾	91¼	91¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20¾	21¾	20¾	21¾
New York Central	119½	119½	119	119½
Northern Pacific pref.	46¾	47¼	46¾	47¼
Oregon & Transcontinental	20	20½	19¾	20½
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	85½	86¾	85¾	86¾
Ohio & Mississippi	25	26	25	25
Pacific Mail	56	56¾	57¾	57¾
Philadelphia & Reading	56	56¾	56¼	56¾
Pullman Palace Car	103½	112¾	109¾	112¾
St. L. & San F.	22¾	23	22¾	23
St. L. & San F. pref.	21¾	21¾	20	20¾
Union Pacific	76¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
Wabash St. L. & P. pref.	37¾	38¾	37¾	38¾
Western Union T. Co.	57¾	58¾	57¾	58¾
West S. Bonds.	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾

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U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
6's cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	120	130½
6's cent bonds	1881	J. S. D. & M.	114	114½
4's cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	123½	124

STATE BONDS.

Mo. 6's	1886	Jan. & July.	105	
Mo. 6's	1887	Jan. & July.	106½	
Mo. 6's	1888	Jan. & July.	108	
Mo. 6's	1889-90	Jan. & July.	109	
Mo. 6's	1894	Jan. & July.	115	

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1902	May & Nov.	100	102
City 4's sterling, 10-20c	1903	Jan. & July.	101	102¾
City 5's sterling, 10-20c	1900	June & Dec.	104½	106
City 6's	1900	Jan. & July.	104½	108
City 6's currency	1886-87	Various	103	105½
City 6's gold	1892-94	Various.	112½	113½
City 6's sterling	1908	June & Dec.	104½	106
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	104½	106½
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	106	109
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	110½	111¾
City 6's, bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	112	113
County Court house	1895	Feb. & Aug.	110	112
County 6's, gold	1895-96	Jan. & July.	113½	115
County Park	1905	April and Oct.	117	119

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	100	101½
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	102¾	103½
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July.	112¾	114
Mo. Pac. 3d m. 7's	1906	May & Nov.	113¾	114¾
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July.	117	119
K. C. 1st m. 6's	1896	Feb. & Aug.	100	101
K. C. 2d m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	108½	107¾
K. P. D. E. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	107¾	
K. P. Consols	1907	May & Nov.	90	
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	115	

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	$2,940,547
Balances	454,684

COMMERCE.

Closing Prices—1 P. M.

CHICAGO.—Wheat—March 90; April 90¾; May 95¾; June 97½; July 98¾; August ——; year 90¾. Corn—March 32¾; April 32¾; May 37¾; June 37½; July 35½; August ——; year 32¾. Oats—March 30¾; April 31; May 33½; June 35½; year ——. Pork—March $17 85; May $18 05; June $18 17½. Lard—March 9.47½; April ——; May 9.62½; June 9.72½; July 9.77½. Short Ribs—March 9.47½; April ——; May 9.55; June 9.62½; July ——. Wheat—March ——; April 91 00¾; May 92 00; July 91 02½; ——; June 91 84¾; July 91 92. Corn—March ——; April 34; May 36; June 37. Oats—May 31¾; June 33½.

Closing Prices 3 P. M.

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Grain.—CHICAGO.—Wheat—March 90 b.; April 90¾; May 95¾; June 97½; July 98¾; August 97¾; September 96¾; year 90¾ a. Corn—March 32¾; April 32¾; May 37¾@37½; June 37½@37¾; July 35½; August ——; March 30¾; April 31 b; May 33½; June 35½ b; year 29½ b.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—April 91 00¾; May 91 02½; June 91 84¾; July 91 92¾. Corn—April 34¾; May 36¾; June 37. Oats—April 31 b; May 33½; June 35½ b; July 36¾ b; August 60 b. Oats—May 31¾ a.; June 33¼ a.

NEW YORK.—Wheat: March 91 06¾ bid; April 91 90; May 91 10½; June 91 11¾. Corn—March 61; April 61½; May 62; June 61¾; July 63¾.

CHICAGO CURB.—Wheat—May 95¾ a. Corn—May 37¾.

Provisions.—CHICAGO.—Pork—March ——; May 18 05@18 05; June 18 15 b; July 18 22½ b.; year 15 62½ b. Lard—March ——; April 9.47½ b.; May 9.62½; June 9.67½; July 9¾ b.; August ——; year 8.37½. Short ribs—March ——; May 9.52½@9.55; June 9.62; July 9.65.

Cotton.—NEW YORK.—Futures closed easier; March 11.04; April 11.08; May 11.12; June 11.20; July 11.30; August 11.40; September 11.30; October 10.86; November 10.75. Sales 127,000 bales.

NEW ORLEANS.—Futures at 1 p. m. quiet and steady. March 10.85; April 10.75; May 10.94; June 11.12; July 11.28; August 11.39; September ——; October 10.53; November 10.43. Sales 45,400 bales.

Receipts and Shipments of Leading Articles for the Past 24 Hours.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, brls	5,046	6,219
Wheat, bu	12,000	12,000
Corn, bu	153,150	137,283
Oats, bu	29,700	6,270
Rye, bu	350	807
Barley, bu	14,400	
Grass seeds, lbs	208	184
Hay, tons		18
Hams, lbs	550	20,850
Bacon, lbs	438,485	260,738
Lard, lbs	20,350	
Grease, lbs	53,014	

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS.—Wheat—1 car No. 2 spring, 9 cars No. 2 red winter, 3 cars No. 3 do, 5 cars No. 4 do, 2 cars rejected winter, 2 cars no-grade do; total, 29 cars. Corn—52 cars new-mixed, 12 cars No. 2 do, 4 cars new do, 1 car rejected; 184 cars in total. Oats—1 car No. 3, 1 car rejected, 25 cars rejected, 2 cars no-grade; total 29 cars. Oats—12 cars No. 3, 1 car rejected; total, 13. Rye—2 cars No. 2. Total in, 244 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS.—Wheat—3 cars No. 2 red winter, 1 car rejected winter; total, 10 cars. Corn—12 cars and 20,000 bu new mixed, 4 cars high do, 124 cars and 8,200 bu No. 2 mixed, 8cars rejected; total, 186 cars and 28,200 bu. Rye—6 cars No. 2. Total out, 174 cars and 28,200 bu.

Movement of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	12,000	153,220	12,000	102,783
Chicago	19,350	297,500	18,145	147,410
Milwaukee	28,947	7,000	5,640	2,500
Baltimore		139,279		55,714
Toledo	15,500	50,000	4,500	22,000
New York	24,675	91,300	58,977	60,966

Chicago Inspection—26 cars spring wheat, 23 cars winter no. 2; 99 cars corn, 101 cars oats, 9 cars rye, 27 cars barley.

Commercial Notes.

The wheat crop was first damaged by "winter killing," then the effects of dry weather was feared, and some sections reported injury therefrom. Now we may expect to hear that the rains have either drowned the plant out altogether, or have washed away the earth, showing the wheat has no roots at all.—The stock of corn in this market is now over 1,000,000 bushels, and over 2,500,000 bushels this is No. 2 mixed. Since the last day of February the stock has increased nearly 900,000 bushels; of over 850,000 bushels of this increase was in No. 2 mixed. This shows how the No. 2 corn is piling up here in the absence of any outside demand for it.—D. P. Grier says from his personal inquiries, that of the 680 cars corn received here yesterday, about 100 cars went to the O. & M. Road, between 175 and 200 to L. & St. L. Road and 150 to the Union Depot for tranferring to Eastern cars, making nearly 450 cars that did not stop in this market, only going through on its way to the seaboard.—A leading Liverpool weekly grain circular in its review of the British grain trade says: "The spot markets were quiet; the business was disappointing; the prices of English and foreign were about the same. Cargoes were more active. The arrivals off the coast were almost disposed of; many went to the Continent. The prices were a shade better for the finest. At to-day's market wheat was in moderate demand at previous prices. In flour there was a fair trade at the low rates. Mixed corn declined ½d, to id."—The scheme to place gas-jets with reflectors in front of the different blackboards, where market quotations are posted, so the figures can be plainly seen on dark days, has again been broached, and there is some probability of the directors taking favorable action in the matter.—Chicago's stock of grain this morning was 12,788,161 bu. wheat, 5,462,585 of corn, 1,869,926 of oats, 1,746,529 of rye and 282,519 of barley, or a decrease of 1,929 bu. in wheat and 82,362 in rye, and an increase of 171,899 bu. in corn, 4,897 in oats and 7,923 in barley.—Milwaukee's stock of wheat has decreased 9,861 bu. to 3,017,275 bu.—"Chicago No. 2 spring wheat is now very close to an export basis," remarked a trader. "I was figuring on it this morning with my special rates and found that fact out."—Advices from Bombay all confirm the reports of a largely decreased cotton crop.—Hallman Lippelman brought his moral exhibition on 'Change to-day for the edification and improvement of the bay and oat dealers. He expects to work a perfect reform in the boys.—Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis to-day were 260 cars. The supply in farmers hands is not yet exhausted.—Brooks & Wilcott of Fort Worth, Texas, write Hubbard & Bartlett: "Our growing wheat crop is extra fine and promises a very early harvest. The acreage is 50, if not 100, per cent larger than in 1883. Farmers are busy planting corn. Some coming up, but weather cool."—A report that 2,000 cars No. 2 corn had been contracted for shipment in Chicago is denounced as false by well posted parties in the trade there. They say they can't move No. 2 corn within 2 to 3 cents of its present price, and that not over 300,000 bu new mixed is in stock there.

The Markets.

FORENOON SESSION. CLOSING AT 1 P. M.

Wheat—Stock 1,015,482, bu (No. 2 red 770,255 bu,an increase of 2,104 bu), against 1,007,760 Saturday; elevator withdrawals 18,970 bu to city, 4,786 to railroads. There were some anticipations of a reaction in this market this morning, simply because there was a decline yesterday and that the weather was wet and gloomy. The Chicago market did turn up a little in price, but St. Louis did not improve any to speak of, a gain of ⅛c being made early in the year option. But this show of strength did not hold, for the feeling soon turned weak and prices eased off. Then all the markets weakened and private advices noted great dullness as prevalent, the absence of outside orders being still marked. The advices from abroad were generally discouraging, an advance in California wheat to arrive having no special significance to the general trade. Rain throughout the winter wheat section were reported as doing the crop a vast amount of good, and from sections lately reporting damage cause advices this morning of a marked improvement in the crop's appearance. Some of these reports were accompanied by orders to sell, showing that they had gotten over their scare. The receipts are coming forward too freely for the season of the year and the stocks at accumulative points fail to show the reduction hoped for by the bulls, this being especially the case with the spring wheat markets—only about 10,000 bus. reduction during past week in combined stocks of Chicago and Milwaukee. This tends to hold off buyers and discourages the bulls. After the first decline there was a recovery of ⅜c, which was partially lost after the noon call, when considerable weakness again prevailed, but the market stiffened up late finally, closing at ⅛@¼c below yesterday. May opened steady at $1 00¾ and sold down to $1 00¼, recovered to $1 00¾, weakened again to $1 00⅜ and late went up to and closed at $1 00⅝; June sold at $1 01 early, early down to $1 00¾, then up and off again to $1 01⅜, closing better at $1 01⅞; July ranged from $1 00⅛ to $1 00⅝, opening and closing at $1 00⅝; year opened steady at 97¾, improved to 98¾, fell off to 97⅝@97¾, reacted to 97¾ and closed off at 97¾. Afternoon call $1 00⅝ bid for March and $1 01⅜ for April. There was another decline in spot and the market was weak, millers, who were about the only buyers, only purchasing just enough to supply a passing need, showing no desire to buy for storage, and that, even at lower prices. No. 2 red $1 09 in C, $1 09½@1 09¾ in St. L., $1 09¾ in St.L.; No. 3 red 95¾ in E. St. L.; No. 4 red 87 bid for St. L., 84 bid, and 87 bid for U; rejected 70 asked for U and E and bid for St. L, 68 bid for U.

Corn—Stock 3,054,289 bu (No. 2 mixed 2,531,881 bu, an increase of 72,562 bu), against 2,928,896 yesterday. Elevator withdrawals 14,137 bu to city, 91,717 to railroads. The market was quiet, not to say dull. Trading was light, and chiefly confined to "scalping" among the local crowd, who held very few orders, and in order to do something went to "knifing" one another. They were not in favor of an advance, with large receipts again this morning on top of a steadily increasing and already large stock, and a dull and lower cable, so that when Chicago worked up some in price from the opening, the home market failed to respond, though it held steady, and soon there was a decline, the other markets failing to hold up, and showing a very freer selling. These at once brought the sellers out here, and as there was only a small demand from shorts prices were worked downward. But from this weakness there was a recovery, following a late advance in Chicago, this advance having the effect here of at once knocking trade in the head. Advices on to the close the market was dull, with latest sales about the same for March, April and May as yesterday's close, while June and July were ¼c lower. Sales for March were made at 48¾c on early call and at 48¾@48⅞c on noon call, at 48¾c for May, at 45c for ⅝ for cr'ctns and $.70@$.80 for shorts; 15@20-day longs sold at 9¼ and shorts at 8¾. Packed bacon longs sold at 16.00@16.50 and shorts at 15½; ham worth 10.20@10¼. Hams 12¾@14; fancy small favors. lites 18@19c. Breakfast bacon 11@12¾c. Beef—Extra mess $13@13 50 brl according to brand; on orders higher; $7@8 ¾ brl; dried 15½@17c; selected bits; smoked tongues $5 00@6 00 per doz. Tallow—Prime in oil brls 7¾; do in irregular packages ⅜c less; fancy cake 7¾; No. 2 6¾; tallow grease 6¾; grease—Brown 5@5¼; yellow 5¾@6; white 6¾@7. Salt—Domestic $1.20 E. side, $1 50 this side; ground alum $1 15 ¾ sack—small way 5@10c higher.

Highwines—Active and firm at $1 15, Peoria and Chicago 1 16 bris. Cincinnati firm at $1 15, Peoria and Chicago unchanged at $1 17.

Lead firm but quiet. Last sales of common were at $3 57½ for refined at over $3 90.

Grass seeds—Clover scarce, small lots at $5 00. Timothy steady, with sales of 200 sks prime at $1 70¾. Flaxseed steady, with sales of 500 sks prime at $1 39. Red top slow at 40@50c.

German millet 45@50; common do 30@40. Hungarian 45@50.

Flaxseed salable at $1 50

Hempseed—American nominally unchanged at $2@2 50.

Castor Beans—Salable at $2 for car lots of prime.

Cotton.

Local spots were firm to-day and the volume of business, although not large, was still satisfactory, and, considering the receipts, it was as large as could reasonably be expected, amounting to over 1,700 bales. New York was steady at another advance of 1-16 middlings now bring 11 1-16. New Orleans remains firm at 10 9-16, and Liverpool steady with a good movement on a basis of 5 15-16 for u plands and 6 1-16 for Orleans. Although options opened lower than last night's close it was not before they moved up, and at the 2:30 p. m. call were 2 to 5 points higher than the opening, and 1 to 2 less than last night's closing. New Orleans was pretty steady at the outset and advanced a little only to fall off again and at 1 p. m. prices were weak and irregular. Liverpool both opened and closed steady. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester reported firmer and generally same, the past week's sales.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS.—Low ordinary 7 9-16; ordinary 8 13-16; good ordinary 9 9-16; low middling 10 9-16; middling 10 15-16; good middling 10 9-16; middling fair 11⅜. Stained—Low middling 9¾; middling 10⅜; good ordinary 8¾. Tinges—Low middling 9⅜; middling 9⅞.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Net receipts at United States ports for 6 days, 21,111 bales; same time last week 25,282; same time last year 49,-860; exports for 6 days, 41,667; sold at 491,415; stock 229,150; same day last year 890,302; net receipts since September 1st, 4,577,038.

NEW ORLEANS.—Sold this morning 5 15-16d; Orleans 6 1-16d; sales 12,000; futures closed steady: March and April 5 1-64d April and May 6d; May and June 6 5-64d; June and July 6 9-64d; July and August 6 12-64d; August and September 6 16-64d.

Country Produce.

APPLES—Offerings light of sound fruit; market firm; common and inferior large supply and dull. We quote: Fine Dried and evaporated Twig $3 75@4 25; Genitins $3 25@3 65; Limber Twig $2 50@3; common stock $2@3.

BERRIES—Firm, with demand good. Sales ranged: Apples—Common to fair 5¼@6¼c, good 6¾@7, prime to choice quarters and sliced 7¾@7¾, evaporated 9@9½. Peaches—Dried halves 5¼@5½c, common 5½@5¾, good to prime halves 6@6¾.

POTATOES—Offerings light; steady at 37¼@42½c for choice to bright fancy Northern; Eastern about 5c higher; common 25@30.

BUTTER—While also offerings of strictly choice and fancy stock is still scant, the demand is supplied to some extent with the better grades of good fresh medium, and the supply is ample enough and lightly called for. Quotably unchanged. We quote: Creamery at 30@33 for choice, to 24@28, and occasionally 34 for fancy, dairy at 23@27 for choice, 20@22 for fair selections, 20@22 for prime to choice, 12@18 for fair, and 7@10 for low-grade. Near-by make (packed) 20@25 for fine to choice selected, Northern 20@27 fair to choice 15@18; near-by roll at 10@18, as to quality.

EGGS—Fairly active at 17½c in cases—boxes and bbls 15@16c less.

POULTRY—Live—Market almost bare of descriptions, but demand also moderate—mainly for chickens and turkeys. Quote: Hens $3 50; mixed $3@3 25; roosters $1 50@2 75; turkeys $8@15, geese $3@6; and ducks $3@4, according to size. Dressed—Dull, weak and slow sale; turkeys at 12@15 ¥ lb, top rate for small; chickens $2 50@3 25, ducks at $3@3 50, and geese at $3@5.

GAME—Quiet; ducks steady; snipe easy. Sales ranged: Ducks—Canvas backs $5, mallard and red head $1 50, teal $1 25, and mixed 50. Wild pigeons $1 00. Snipe—Jack $1 50@2 00; bull head plover 50, and yellow leg and golden do $1.

WOOL—Light offering; good demand and firm. Quote: Tub-washed—Choice 33@34c; fair 31@32; common 28@30. Unwashed—Choice medium 28@29½; fair medium 26@27; ¾-blood combing 31@32; fine and coarse grades 15@18; light fine 21@22; heavy fine 19@21. Kansas—Bright medium 20@21; good medium 18@19; light fine 16@18; heavy fine 15 @16; carpet stock 13@15. Black, burry, cotted, old 8@10c ¥ lb less.

FURS—Steady and firm. We quote: Beaver—No. 1 large $4@5; No. 1 medium $3 60@3 80; No. 2 $2@2 50; No. 3 $1@1 50; No. 4 or cubs 20@ 50c; Otter—No. 1 $6@8 50 each; No. 2 $4@5; No. 3 $2@3; No. 4 50c@$1. Raccoon—No. 1 large 70c; No. 1 medium 55c; No. 2 45c; No. 3 25c; No. 4 10c; scabs worthless. Bear—$10@$20. Mink—No. 1 large 60c; No. 1 medium 50c; No. 2 20c; No. 3 20c; No. 4 10c. Skunk —Black, cased 85@90c; short stripe 50@60c; narrow stripe 30@40c. Badger—Prime cased 50c. Large $1 for do timber $2@3. Fox—Red $1@1 25; gray 60@80c. Musk Rat 10@12c. Opossum 5@10c. House cat 10c. Pole cat 50@60c. Wild cat 10@25c. Badger 50@70c. Southern raccoon and mink grade 10 per cent lower. Following for foreign figures.

HIDES—Firm. We quote: Dry flint 17½; damaged 14½; bulls or stags 10; dry salted 12; dry salted, damaged or stag 10; kips 14; calf cleaned and trimmed 20; Green—Salted 8½@9½; damaged 6½@7½; bulls and stags 5½; green (uncured) 5; damaged 5½; glue stock 3.

SHEEP PELTS—Firm. Green 75@90; dry 40@ 60 as to amount and quality of wool; green shearlings 20@30; dry 10@20.

FEATHERS—Steady, with sales of prime live geese at 65 in large and 56 in small sacks; unripe, quality, etc., 38@42. Dressed 30@40 per cent.

DEER SKINS—Steady at 25@27.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@30 for choice.

SHIPPERS—Choice Washington Territory 24@ 27; do New York 24@30; prime do 23@25.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses & Mules.
Receipts	1,338	3,234	240	29
Shipments	268	711	88	

CATTLE—The weakness and slowness of the market, which, by the way, underwent a reduction in price of fully 20@25c, was again a feature of the trade this morning. The offerings consisted principally of stock left over from the preceding day. Buyers were somewhat slow in making their appearance, and the movement during the forepart of the morning was light and confined to butchers and retailers. Shippers were not prepared to operate at so early an hour, and nothing was done in this line. The prospects, however, were not very favorable, and doubtless the movement will drag during the entire day. We quote values bearish, with every prospect of being lower before the close. Most of the sales reported below were made at a late hour yesterday, the sales this morning making no showing.

RULING QUOTATIONS.—Exporters $6 25@6 75: good to heavy steers, $5 15@5 60; common to medium native steers $4 30@5 00; fair to good Colorado steers $4 30@5 75; Southwest steers, $4@5 25; light to good stockers, $3@4 40; fair to good feeders, $4 75@5 00; native cows and heifers, common to choice $2 50@4 50; cornfed Texas steers, 4 65@5 60; scalawags of any kind, $2 50@3; milch cows and calves, $24@39; veal calves, $8@12.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES—National Yards—Ship cornfed Texas, averaging 954 lbs, at $5 20; 101 do do, averaging 1,103 lbs, at $5 60; 20 do do, averaging 1,002 lbs, at $5 50; 20 native butcher steers, averaging 919 lbs, at $5 05; 11 native cows and heifers, averaging 903 lbs, at $4 80; 14 native butchers, averaging 960 lbs, at $5 10.

UNION STOCK YARDS—Cattle: 14 native steers, averaging 948 lbs at $5 50; 20 Southwest stockers averaging 767 lbs at $4 75; 17 stockers averaging 756 lbs at $4 75; 521 lbs at $4 60; 11 stock cows averaging 740 lbs at $3 45; 16 common Arkansas mixed averaging 666 lbs at $2 75; 10 common Arkansas steers averaging 676 lbs at $3 00; 20 common Arkansas mixed averaging 500 lbs at $3 70; 13 native steers averaging 975 lbs at $5 75; 473 retail from $3 12½ to $6 40.

HOGS—Business opened slow this morning and, if anything, the market was a little more irregular and weakness, although no quotable change can be said to have taken place. Cincinnati buyers and local packers were about the only buyers, but they were also slow in taking hold, and the volume of business during the opening hours was not very extensive. Advices from there were very encouraging, which, on accounts, in a measure, for the slowness of trade Quotations, as based upon the transactions were as follows: Receipts liberal and unchanged. Receipts—Four 3,700 brls; wheat 24,000 bus; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu. Sales—Wheat 994,000 bu; corn 143,000 bu.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 18.—Flour firm; family $4 00@4 80; fancy $4 90@5 30. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red at $1 05. Corn—Active and firm; No. 2 mixed at 35. Oats strong and higher at 31@31½. Rye firm at 69½@ 70. Barley steady, extra No. 2 fall at York dull at $1 18. Lard dull at 9.25@9.35. Bulk meats firm at 7¼ @8 45. Bacon steady at 11½@10¾@¾. Whisky quiet at $1 15.

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Live Stock Markets by Telegraph.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—Cattle—Receipts 526; market firm and fairly active for all choice stuff at an advance of 5@10c over Monday's prices. Hogs—Receipts 5,625; market opening steady, closing weak and 5@10c lower; $3 25@3 80; bulk $3 40@3 60.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Hogs — Receipts 11,000; fairly active; 5@10c lower; light $3 50@3 70; rough packing $3 35@3 70; heavy packing and shipping $3 80@3 90. Cattle—Receipts 4,000; weak; exports $5 20@5 75; good to choice $5 65@6 15; common to fair $3@5 60. Sheep—Receipts 5,000; dull; 25c lower; common to choice $2 50@4 75.

GROCERIES.
Sugar.

REFINED WHITE.
No charge for brls.

	₩ lb		₩ lb
Granulated, fine grain	7⅛	Granulated standard	7⅛
Louisiana Granulated	7	Plantation A	6
Standard, cubes or cut lost	7	Standard granulated	6¾
N. Y. Standard A	7⅛	Powdered, standard	6¾
Belcher's granulated sugar	6¾	Belcher's Missouri A	7⅛

YELLOW REFINED.

In brls	₩ lb	In brls	₩ lb
California A	7⅛	No. 100	7⅛
No. 200	7⅛	No. 400	7⅛
No. 461	7¼	No. 1010	7¼
No. 146	7¼	No. 63	7¼
No. 97	6¾	"Cressida"	6¾

LOUISIANA CLARIFIED.

In brls	₩ lb		₩ lb
Sellair No. 2	7⅛	R. H.	8
"Concession"	8		

LOUISIANA OPEN KETTLE.

In brls	₩ lb		₩ lb
"F. M."	6¾	Woodstock	6¾

Molasses—New Orleans.

Chenango	43
New Hope	42
Diamond M	40
Alhambra	48
Cortinea	46
Belle, wood	45
Arcania	39
Lake Michigan, per brl	$1 45

Syrups.

	₩ gal.
New England Crystal Drips	40
Same in ½-brls	48
Sugar Loaf Drips	35
No. 70. Corn Syrup, ½-brls	32
No. 70. Corn Syrup, ¼-brls	32
No. 70. Corn Syrup, wd. bd., ¼-gal kegs	1 30
No. 70. Corn Syrup, iron bd., ¼ gal. cans	1 65
No. 16	40
No. 20	38
No. 50	38
No. 55	35
No. 99	30

FISH—Salt and Lake. Mackerel, Catch of 1883.

	Brls ¾-brls	¼-brls	Kits
	200 lbs	100 lbs	10 lbs 12 lbs
Epicure	$24 00	$12 50	$6 50 $1 65
Seines Gem	18 00	9 50	5 00 1 30
No. 1	15 00	8 00	4 00 1 15
No. 1 Bay	16 00	8 50	4 50 1 15
No. 1 Shore	20 00	10 50	5 50 1 45
No. 1 Shore Mess	22 00	11 50	6 00 1 50
No. 1 Ex S. Mess	28 00	14 50	7 50 1 95
No. 2 Bay	13 00	7 00	3 75 1 05
No. 3, or fat Family	7 00	4 00	2 10 60
Tinkers	7 00	4 00	2 10 65

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Flour unchanged and quiet; Howard street and Western superfine $2 75@3 00; extra $3@3 50; family $3 75@4 75; fancy $5@6. Wheat—Western lower and active; No. 2 winter red spot $1 07@ 1 07¾; April $1 07¾@1 07¾; May $1 09¾@1 09¾; June $1 10¾@1 10¾. Corn—Western quiet and lower; mixed spot 36@36½; April 36½@36¾; May 39¾@39¾; June 40¾@40¾; steamer 32@34. Oats steady and firm; moderate trade; No. 2 white 43@44, mixed 42@43. Rye quiet at 68@70. Provisions dull and unchanged. Meat pork $18, new $15. Bulk meats—Shoulders and clear rib sides packed 8 and 10¾; bacon shoulders 8¾, clear rib sides 11. Hams 14½@15¾. Lard, refined 9¾@9¾. Butter steady; Western packed 10@22; creamery 25@28. Eggs higher, at 20. Petroleum nominal; refined 8¾@8¾. Coffee dull and quiet; Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair 10¾@ @12. Sugar easier; A soft 7¾. Other articles unchanged. Whisky quiet at $1 09@1 10¾. Freights to Liverpool per steamer dull and unchanged. Receipts—Flour 3,700 brls; wheat 24,000 bus; corn, 15,000 bu; oats, 5,000 bu; rye, 600 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 56,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu. Sales—Wheat 994,000 bu; corn 143,000 bu.

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BUFFALO, March 18.—Wheat—Firm, Sales 5,000 bu. No. 1 hard Duluth $1 14. Corn—Quiet; 29 cars sample 30@35. Oats—Quiet; car lots No. 2 white 41½.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—Oil dull and heavy; trading opened at $1 00¾, declined and closed at $1 00. Not much doing.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 18.—Petroleum unchanged; S. W. 11@ 8.

WILMINGTON, March 18.—Spirits turpentine steady at 31¾.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, March 18.—Wheat arrived dull; corn nothing doing. Wheat dull; corn to arrive dull and easier. Maiz Lane—Wheat not much doing; corn dull. Country markets steady. Spot California wheat off coast and to arrive advanced 6d. Wheat dull; No. 2 spring 7s 10d; Western winter 8s 1d. Western corn dull and easier at 4s 8¼d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent dull for wheat and corn.

LIVERPOOL, March 18, 2:30 P. M.—Lard—Prime Western quil at 47s 9d. Tallow—Prime city dull at 28s 6d. Corn—Old steady at 5s; new mixed steady at 4s 9d. Wheat—New Western winter dull at 8s 4d.

THE RIVERS.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1884.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

OLYMPIC—James O'Neill: "Monte Cristo."
GRAND—Miss Fanny Davenport: "Fedora."
POPE'S—"The Stranglers of Paris."
PEOPLE'S—Harry Miner's Comedy Four."
STANDARD—Harry Watson: "Wrinkles."
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OUR CIRCULATION.

OFFICE OF THE POST-DISPATCH, 515 AND 517 MARKET ST. ST. LOUIS, MARCH 17, 1884.

The regular bona fide circulation of the POST-DISPATCH for the seven days of publication ending Saturday, March 15, 1884, is as follows:

March 8	31,640
March 9	Sunday
March 10	29,320
March 11	29,740
March 12	29,860
March 13	31,220
March 14	33,090
March 15	31,660
	216,730

AVERAGE PER DAY - 30,961

The circulation for the corresponding seven days of 1881, 1882 and 1883 as taken from the books of the company, is as follows:

For the seven days ending March 15, 1881:

March 8	11,300
March 9	12,600
March 10	11,600
March 11	11,600
March 12	12,300
March 13	Sunday
March 14	11,700
March 15	14,160
	85,260
Average per day	12,180

For the seven days ending March 15, 1882:

March 8	20,510
March 9	20,220
March 10	20,320
March 11	21,020
March 12	Sunday
March 13	20,220
March 14	20,420
March 15	20,220
	142,930
Average per day	20,418

For the seven days ending March 15, 1883:

March 8	25,810
March 9	25,870
March 10	27,020
March 11	Sunday
March 12	25,820
March 13	25,820
March 14	25,530
March 15	25,620
	181,490
Average per day	25,927

John A. Dillon, being duly sworn on his oath declares that he is the editor of the POST-DISPATCH, and that the foregoing statements are true.

D. W. Woods, being sworn on his oath declares that he is cashier of the POST-DISPATCH and that the above figures are correctly copied from the books of the office.

JOHN A. DILLON, Editor.

D. W. WOODS, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of March, 1884. My commission expires April 17, 1887. BENJ. A. SUPPAN, Notary Public.

OUR CIRCULATION BY CARRIERS.

The number of papers delivered each day by carriers to regular subscribers living within the city limits of St. Louis (including Carondelet and East St. Louis) during the last seven days of publication is as follows:

March 8	19,383
March 9	Sunday
March 10	19,373
March 11	19,388
March 12	19,404
March 13	19,650
March 14	19,674
March 15	19,672
	136,550
Average per day	19,510

The carriers' circulation represents the number of papers delivered to permanent subscribers and does not include a single copy sold by the newsboys or circulated by agents or dealers by mail or express.

THE true test of a Democrat nowadays is to carry on war against all other Democrats. In the language of the *Courier-Journal*, to "give them the hot end of the poker." When victories are won by such a policy the hens will have teeth.

CAPTAIN COWDEN of outlet fame is in Washington again with his old attempt to tap the treasury in order to obtain money to tap the Mississippi. The Cowden bore is becoming as time-honored a nuisance as the McGarrahan claim.

GEO. FRANCIS TRAIN'S paper is out. In it he quotes Judge DALY'S decision, which describes him as "crazy but harmless." In this he differs from another great editor whom he otherwise resembles, the lurid editor of the *Courier-Journal*.

THE renewal of friendly relations with Germany is just as good as settled. SARGENT is to dine with Kaiser WILHELM, and as a delicate pledge of friendship the Hamburger steak will be made of Cincinnati sausage, while the *piece de resistance* will be a St. Louis ham. We give this information in advance of next Sunday's cable specials.

SENATOR SABIN, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, was one of the Republicans who helped to give FITZ JOHN PORTER a majority of eleven over LOGAN in a Republican Senate. SABIN probably sympathizes with the innumerable throng of Republicans who regard LOGAN as a blatherskite.

COMPLAINT is made that the new Custom House is built on so grand a scale that the human voice is inaudible in its vasty depths. Judge TREAT expects to deliver his decisions through a fog-horn, and when the Deputy Marshal wishes to secure order in the court, he will use a railroad eating-house gong. Collector WHITNEY, however, does not find his quarters any too large for him—not at all.

FRED DOUGLASS has come out for LOGAN and proclaimed him "the colored man's candidate." He prefers LOGAN to BLAINE, because the latter refused to support the Force Bill, whereas LOGAN has always been an aggressive man and could be relied on in the White House to espouse the cause of the colored people against the whites down South. It is to be remarked, however, that FRED has not as much authority as he once had to speak for the colored people. They are rather dubious of being led by a colored man who is himself supposed to be led by a white wife who wears her red hair parted on the side like a man.

FARMER MCDANIELS of Georgia plows up a jug in one of his old ancestral fields, takes a swig and then gets as drunk as Rip Van Winkle on the best brandy he ever sampled. His wife, missing him at meal time, finds him asleep with the jug. They sample it again and find that, in addition to the *eau de vie*, it contains $9,500 in five dollar gold pieces, and is evidently part of the treasure buried by MCDANIELS' grandfather, who was killed while serving as a captain in one of the battles of the Florida war. The inventor of this outline plot for a comic opera, too lazy to work it up in that shape, has put it on the market in the form of a special telegram, and his name is probably JOSEPH MULHATTON.

THE *Republican* is a law unto itself in journalism, but it deserves special mention for its judgment in giving one column to the account of the proceedings of several thousand Irishmen on St. Patrick's Day, and eight columns to the proceedings of forty or fifty other Irishmen who called themselves the Knights of St. Patrick. There is a beautiful snobbishness in this which is not wholly inappropriate. The Knights of St. Patrick are members of a club which was established with the object of securing fat offices for the members. It has failed in this, because the thing was too transparent, and its present mission is to send invitations to its dinner to a great many distinguished men who have given no reason to believe that they wished to be invited. When a few private gentlemen in St. Louis agree to eat a dinner, and invite President ARTHUR, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, Gen. HANCOCK and Secretary LINCOLN and a wide assortment of equally celebrated public dignitaries to come out to St. Louis and eat dinner with them, the absurdity of the performance calls rather for the charity of silence than for a verbatim report.

THE State Supreme Court, in refusing a new hearing in the case of Long vs. Long, has carefully made it clear that the decision it ratified in that case had no connection with or relation to the old statute in regard to foreign corporations. The views of Commissioner PHILLIPS as to that statute were his own, not those of the court, and even he, in expressing them, merely told what his decision would have been if a former decision of the Supreme Court had not made a different adjudication of the matter. But for his *obiter dicta*, that old statute would probably have remained as inoffensive as it has been for years past. It had hurt nobody and nobody was afraid of it. Subsequent legislation and Supreme Court decisions had taken all the sting out of it until Commissioner PHILLIPS made a moonshine scare-crow of it. As capital is timid we are sorry that the Legislature is not in session to repeal it Still, it seems to us that, under the former decision of the Supreme Court and its recent disclaimers, the foreign corporations doing business in Missouri are in even less danger now from that statute than they were before public attention was called to it by the impulsive divagation of a rather fresh "teaser" for the Supreme Bench.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The WORLD says: "The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has agreed to a resolution touching the Lasker affair which will prove as soothing as a bread poultice to Bismarck's injured feelings. It declares, first, that the original Lasker resolution was passed out of respect to a member of the Reichstag who had died in this country; second, that the House of Representatives has no concern with relations existing between the different branches of the German Government. Along with this announcement comes the saddening intelligence that Congressman Ochiltree is ravaging the Congressional Library for material to be used in a great speech when the resolution comes before the House."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "It is a splendid, though insufficient recompense to Mr. Tilden for past services, that in times of doubt and danger the party instinctively turns to him. If the Democracy is to succeed in the contest that is now soon to commence, it will succeed because it again asserts the principles which he represented in 1876. Would that it were possible for them this year to receive the sanction and have the benefit of his name at the head of the presidential ticket."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The practice of giving to the families of members of Congress who die once the salary for their unexpired term has now a pretty firm hold. It was first adopted as an exceptional act of charity, where the family of the dead Representative was in need, but the circumstances of the survivors are not now considered. In some cases the money has been voted to persons wholly independent. It is probably hopeless to undertake to check the disposition to thus waste the public money, but it is none the less true that it is waste. We may add that the present practice deprives Congress of the opportunity to occasionally do a gracious and just act in such unusual cases, for instance, as that of Mr. Haskell."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The Democratic majority in the House of Representatives is so divided against itself that the time of its falling out about the Morrison tariff bill apparently can not be far distant. The free trade members are impatient to do something toward the realization of their idea of political economy, while the Protectionist Democrats are in mortal terror lest something shall be done. Just at present the greatest fear of the latter is that they will be forced into a caucus and find themselves committed to the Morrison bill before they know it. Meanwhile the Republicans are serene. A few of them are in favor of letting the consideration of the tariff measures advance to a certain point so that speeches may be made against it which will remove all doubt about the position of the Republican party on the tariff question. But is not the Republican party's position in that respect clear enough already. Is it not wiser than to oppose the bill at every stage."

THE HERALD.

The Herald says: "Some of the peculiar elements of our population celebrated the festival of St. Patrick last night by a reptition of indulging in the dynamite rant. That sort of stuff is against the peace and decency of the city. If there is any law to stop it, it ought to be stopped. If there is not such a law there ought to be. Incitement to murder is an abuse of free speech that our laws should not protect.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Where the Readers of the Post-Dispatch Find a Hearing.

The Future of Gas.

ST. LOUIS, March 18, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I have noticed with interest the gas talk in the Council and the article in your paper. If you allow me to say to the Council through your paper that the Council should deal with these gas companies in a way to derive a bargain with them and if the Council will advertise or proclaim that they will give a twenty-five year privilege for gas at $1 50 per 1,000 feet, and 50 cents of that goes to the street fund, they will find takers, and gas stock will be worth more in five years than it is to-day. Gas can be made for 15c per 1,000 feet. You can readily see that profit at $1 per 1,000 feet, and the consumption will increase 50 per cent, and it will be the coming fuel for the people at this rate. I would ask what are the limits of the gas companies' agreement with the city? Why can not the people who reside outside the old city limits put up a works in the Rock Springs district and supply gas for all of the West End west of the old city limits, as there are now enough dwellings and street lamps to sustain a work the size of the East St. Louis works.

PROPERTY HOLDER.

St. Patrick's View of It.

ST. LOUIS, March 18, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please allow me to respond a loud and hearty amen to your sensible editorial in your yesterday's issue, on St. Patrick's Day, and also allow me a question, if you will, which I would like you to answer: It is believed that the spirits of the departed just vigilantly watch and hope for the progress of the work they leave behind. St. Patrick is recognized by many to be just, and the object of his life was the improvement, as he understood it, of the Irish race. Patrick died, his faith lived, but poverty and ignorance, by cursebound foreign tyranny, has supplanted their ancient wealth and learning. Means are needed to reverse this and that means is common money, extra common sense and well guarded discretion. Now, Mr. Editor, what I wish to ask, is this: Suppose you were St. Patrick, and even if there were no bosses, what effect would a pompous money-spent street parade and billion-giving banquets have upon your colooking spirit, a pleasing incentive, a soul-sickening emetic? "Honor bright, now." WESTMEATH.

More Cars.

ST. LOUIS, March 17, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Please insert the following: Wishing to board a car this morning at Tenth and Mound, I, after letting two bobtails pass, being too crowded to hang on, conclude to walk. I took the route of the cars down, and did not walk extraordinarily fast, but got to Washington avenue, between Fifth and Sixth, before the next car passed me. This must prove conclusively, even to the management of the Bellefontaine Line, that they do not offer sufficient accommodation to their patrons. The number of bobtails should be increased or every bobtail be replaced by a double car.

Respectfully, H. Y.

Is Talmage the Missing Link?

SEDALIA, March 17, 1883.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

What does it mean? Can you tell me anything about it? Of course you read it—that description of the Rev. Mr. Talmage in yesterday's Globe-Democrat. It describes him thus:

"A long, rather slim, awkward body is surmounted by a good-sized head, covered with a vigorous caudal appendage, bordering on the iron-gray."

Is he the missing link? DARWIN.

A Frightened American.

ST. LOUIS, March 18, 1884.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Dr. Newman's Sunday evening discourse should be read by every American. The laws regarding naturalization, etc., certainly need changing, and if not done soon it will be impossible to do it. An American no longer feels safe in expressing his opinion especially amongst the working classes. This is certainly very humiliating to the American patriotism instilled into us during our school days. Respectfully, AMERICAN.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

D. D. A.—We know of no paper that has a "checker" department.

A. M.—The nickels have no other value except the customary five cents.

CLODHOPPER—Not being a licensed dealer yourself, you can sell your leaf tobacco to a licensed dealer only.

F. J. C.—English Parliaments are elected for a term of seven years, and this is the fifth year of the present Parliament.

W. A. G. M., corner Chouteau avenue and Sixteenth street is 80 feet above city directrix; 104 feet above present level of river.

U. S. A.—The next military ball at Armory Hall will be announced in the POST-DISPATCH as soon as the date is fixed upon.

CONSTANT READER—The St. Louis City Directrix is 404 feet above sea level at Washington; feet above sea level at Mobile.

X.—We know no reason why a 25-cent piece of 1853 should be worth more than 25 cents, but we cannot undertake to furnish quotations of values of random coins.

A. B. C.—A mad stone is a stone which is believed to cure the wound made by the bite of a mad dog. It is generally a flat pebble picked up, no one knows where.

SUBSCRIBER—Forest Park, St. Louis, contains 1,371 acres; Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, including water area of Schuylkill River and Wissahickon Creek, contains 2,618 acres.

AUTO—His name was John F. Slater. He is dead. Mr. De Pauw lives in New Albany, Ind., where he owns plate glass works and a great deal of other property. You can get his full name from a New Albany directory.

READER—Standard time for St. Louis is taken from 90 degrees west from Greenwich. The fire alarm offices use Standard time. The time used in St. Louis before the adoption of Standard time was but 59 seconds slower than the present time.

M. & B.—When a firm fails or makes an assignment, its employes are, of course, entitled to all the wages due them. But they have to take their chances with other creditors. The first of January is a legal holiday. You can claim extra pay for extra work done on a legal holiday.

SEVERAL FISHERMEN—Fish Lake is not private. 2. The fares are as follows: Creve Cœur, round trip, five-day limit 75 cents; parties of 5 or more 60 cents; Long Lake, 80 cents each way, $1 10 round trip; Fish Lake, 30 cents each way, 50 cents round trip from East St. Louis. All rates same as last year. Fishermen differ as to which is the best fishing ground, but Long Lake seems to have the call.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

A MASSACHUSETTS woman is suing her mother in-law for $25,000 damages for alleged slander.

MRS. FREDERICK H. PRINCE, of Boston, received a $100,000 check among her wedding presents.

THERE are 219 students at the Texas State University, thirty of them young women, who are classed with the men.

A FASHION magazine asks: "What will the coming woman wear?" This depends largely upon what income the coming man makes.

MME. GREVILLE, the novelist, whose pictures of Russian life have given her place in French literature, intends to visit America next autumn.

MME. KOWALEWSKI, a Russian lady, occupies the chair of mathematics in the Stockholm High School, an institution which is said to be taking a very high place.

IT is said that Queen Elizabeth of Roumania is a painter of some repute, and writes as well as a newspaper reporter. There could be no higher praise than that.

"NOBODY can understand," foolishly observes an exchange, "why Mrs. Mackay should refuse her portrait, as it is said to be her very image." Perhaps that is the very reason.

DR. MARY WALKER is said to be writing a book on the condition of her sex, and the public will thus at last come into possession of reliable information as to which sex the Doctor really belongs.

MISS LOUISE D. REYNOLDS, the soprano, is dying of cancer at her home in Norwich, Conn. Miss Reynolds was educated in Italy, and about two years ago made her appearance on the American concert stage.

IN the woods of Belmont, N. H., is living a married woman of 30 years, who wears over-alls and chops wood with her husband, averaging a cord of wood a day. New Hampshire men are proverbially lucky.

MEN OF MARK.

NAT GOODWIN, the comedian, is dangerously ill at the Hoffman House in New York.

MR. DANA, of the New York Sun, will start for the City of Mexico on the 18th inst.

CHAS. H. DUPREZ, the manager, is to retire from the minstrel business to open a hotel at Lowell, Mass.

THE new editor of the London Times is only 30 years old, but his subscribers will probably give him many useful hints as to how he should edit his paper.

ALL the members of the United States Senate signed a telegram to Simon Cameron, now in Florida, congratulating him on his eighty-fifth birthday.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has done the fair thing by that industrious but impecunious literary fellow, James G. Blaine. He has subscribed for four copies of his book.

GOV. JAS. B. GRANT, of Colorado, was graduated at Heidelberg and afterwards from the School of Mines at Lubeck and is looked upon as the most scholarly and cultivated man in Colorado.

GEN. THOMAS L. ROSSER, lately of the Northern Pacific Road, intends to sail from New York on the 20th instant for Nicaragua. He will go as the engineer of the Nicaraguan Canal Company.

SAMUEL L. CLEMENS (Mark Twain) is at work in his house at Hartford trying to dramatise his story "The Prince and the Pauper," hoping to making it as profitable as "Colonel Sellers."

DR. DENNIS DAWLING MULCAHEY, a gentleman whose name betokens his Irish extraction, asserts that O'Donovan Rossa is a humbug, having nothing whatever to do with the dynamite movement, and knowing no more about the regent depredations than the London detectives.

BOSTONIANS is ceasing that in Washington the other day three ex-Governors of Massachusetts, Long, Gaston and Claflin, could be seen in one gorgeous group not far from the Capitol; but not a journal noted that at the same time the biggest ex-Governor of the lot, Ben Butler, was just around the corner.

PROF. S. D. GROSS, emeritus professor of surgery in the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, has been invited by the University of Edinburg, Scotland, to accept the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from that university at the celebration of the tercentenary of its foundation, which takes place April 17 next. It will be remembered that Prof. Gross received in 1872 the degree of Doctor of Civil Law from Oxford and also in 1880 the LL. D. degree from Cambridge.

Must Be Joe.

From the Kansas City Times.

Whom does Gath mean when he refers to a gentleman he met in Washington as "a Missourian of sporting temperament." It may be Col. Rickey, or it may be a member of the Republican's advisory board. On second thought, no; the advisory board never sports. It may occasionally, under strong pressure, develop a little jumby frisktiness, but it can hardly be called sporting.

What Killed the Bang.

From the Philadelphia Press.

The bang has fallen into disfavor among the fashionable ladies. They never knew the real hideousness of the thing until it was adopted by the giddy young men who sharpen their teeth on cane-heads and umbrella handles.

A Great Deal in Her.

From the San Francisco Post.

"I don't see how you can endure that Fluffy girl, Jack," said his sister. "I'm sure there's nothing in her."

"Nothing in her, indeed! I just wish you'd been with us to supper after the theater to-night," and he dropped a tear over his buried salary.

They Were all Good Runners.

From the Savannah News.

Walton P. Webb now of Jefferson County, together with eleven of his sons, entered the Confederate service at the beginning of the war, and all returned home safe and sound. One-half of the family was in the Virginia army, the other in the West.

Trouble Ahead.

From the Burlington Hawkeye.

Wire lath and glass shingles are now being manufactured, and by and by it will be so that a dutiful father will have to go clear up into the primeval lumber camps to pick up something with which to caress his erring boy.

Happy is He Who is Color Blind.

From the Lowell Citizen.

Some of the new colors are burned cream, baked pears, crushed raspberry, scorched banana, speckled green gage and terra cotta, elephant's breath, monkey's smile and canary bird's grass. Bloated bullfrog will come right along as soon as open weather arrives.

Her Love for Boys Intensified.

From the New Orleans Item.

She said, "Oh, yes, I am very fond of little boys," and, as a snow ball stuck in the back of her neck, she added, "I feel as though I could eat a couple this minute, boiled."

From the Nursery.

From Life.

Dude (posing for a bold, bad man)—How does water taste, Miss Belasys?

Miss B.—You don't mean to say they're brought you up all this time on milk?

ABBEY'S SEASON.

A Change of Opera at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Bandman's Return — Local Theaters — Fanny Davenport in "Fedora"—Geo. Heuer's Benefit—Notes and Gossip.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Bizet's "Carmen" was put on at the Metropolitan last night, instead of "Gioconda." The cast of "Carmen" returned Signor Campanini as Don Jose. The part of the Toreador fell of course to Del Puente. Mme. Valleria was the Micnaela, and Mlle. Labiache, the Mercedes. The orchestra was under the baton of Signor Cleophonte Campanini.

DAN BANDMANN.

After an absence of more than fifteen years, Daniel Bandmann last night returned to the local stage and appeared at the Thalia in "Narciss." His reputation as an actor was established originally in Brachvogel's play of that name, which he brought out on the English stage. His reappearance before an audience of his own countrymen showed the true forgiveness of the Teutons. They welcomed him back like a prodigal son returning to the hearts of those who loved him so well. Fifteen years of familiarity with the English tongue somewhat marred the delivery of his German, and a British word now and then betrayed the Anglicized actor, but his quick perception caught the slip and he retrieved himself in time to smooth it over. Age has not visibly told upon Mr. Bandmann's form, but betrays itself in his tones. He is still a vigorous, emphatic actor, with a great reserve force of physical power. His conception of the part of Narciss has not changed materially, and save that he has given it a maturer and more intellectual reading, remains essentially the same that it was fifteen years ago. Mme. Geistinger supported him in the role of Countess Pompadour, this gifted actress finding in that excellent part a noble opportunity for the exhibition of those subtle and versatile talents which have already made her a great favorite with both Germans and Americans.

LAWRENCE BARRETT.

The furniture in Lawrence Barrett's pretty flat in East Twenty-eighth street was covered with brown Holland yesterday when a reporter called. "You see," said Mr. Barrett, pointing to the chairs and sofas, "we are all prepared for our flitting. To-morrow night we pass at the Fifth Avenue Hotel and on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock we sail on the Gallia for England. I open at the Lyceum Theater on April 12 in 'Yorick's Love,' and play there for seven weeks in Howell's play, for which entirely new scenery has been painted and costumes have been made. I shall also play 'Richelieu' and 'Richard III.' My engagement is too short for me to attempt to produce 'Francesca,' though I have had the greatest success with it on my tour this year. It seems to have freshened up my whole repertoire. By the way the little trouble between Mr. Boker and myself was a mere ripple, but of course some people made a ridiculous fuss over it. But everything is amicably settled now. I have a new play on the ways,' but I cannot yet divulge the author's name. I can only say that it is a very strong play. I may play a few weeks in the English provinces, but I have no definite plans after the expiration of my Lyceum engagement."

"Is it true that you were offered a premium to give up the Lyceum in favor of Miss Anderson?"

"Yes, but the offer did not come from her or Griffin, as has been stated. I was offered $10,000 by the London management and had to decline, as all my arrangements were made. I feel nervous, of course, at the prospect of playing in London for the first time, but I am very hopeful. I am in excellent health, for my work does not seem to have told much on me."

EMMA WEATHERSBY'S FUNERAL.

Chopin's "Marche Funebre" pealed forth from the organ of the "Little Church Around the Corner" yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. Dr. Houghton, in white vestments, arose and asked the large assemblage who were present to do the parting honor to the mortal remains of Emma Weatherby, the actress, a sister to Nat Goodwin, who died Saturday last, and join him in prayer. In front of the pulpit there were at least fifty floral designs. There were fully a dozen cushions with the word "Emma," the tokens of friends. One huge piece about three feet high was fashioned to represent a "stage door." It was sent by the sister of the dead actress, whose tiny card was concealed behind the spreading petals of a Marechal Neil rose. While the congregation remained standing, the minister, followed by the pall-bearers, John E. Warner, George W. Floyd, Col. J. McCaul and Chas. Schroeder, walked down the middle aisle and across the lawn to the door of the church to the hearse, which drove up to the curb. The casket was placed upon the shoulders of four men. It was covered with black cloth and had silver mountings. The edges were decorated with wreaths of smilax that wound around that plate in the center, while several tokens rested on the end. The crowd who lined the walks raised their hats, and with bowed heads watched the procession slowly enter the church, where the casket was deposited in front of the pulpit. The exercises were simple. Dr. Houghton read the Episcopal service of the dead, and Miss Ettie Butler, sang "I Heard a Voice from Heaven." The relatives of the dead woman sat in the front pews, and their sobs only disturbed the stillness. When the casket was again borne out, they followed close after. Among the professional people present were Harry Edwards, Osmon Earle, Mr. and Mrs. John Hawson, Harry Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hart, Mrs. Louise Eldridge, Samuel Grau, Ed Gilmore, Geo. McDonough, John Vincent, Gerald Eyre, C. Burdge, Fred Solon, Minnie Conway, May Stewart and Kitty Walsh. The remains will be temporarily placed in a receiving vault in the cemetery of the Calvary Church, on Second avenue, until their final resting-place is decided upon.

THE THEATERS.

That an artiste so distinctive in her peculiarities, so little a novitiate, so decided in her methods and so pronounced in her personality as was Miss Fanny Davenport should at this period of her career become transfigured, and develop unlooked-for qualities of mind and passion is one of the most remarkable marvels of the stage of to-day; and yet this is exactly what has happened to this well-known actress. With perfect stage training—her career began with childhood—she was never looked upon as a priestess of the warm, emotional school of acting—indeed, from the time that she played Leporello to her great father's Don Cæsar, down through Robertsonian's comedy to the Lady Teazles and Lady Gays of Daly's first management, she was regarded as an actress of rather cold and negative qualities, and one in whose hands the drama of "contemporaneous society" could be better entrusted than the Frou Frous, the Mlle. Coras, the Fernandes and Alixes of that period, whose portraiture was warmer and more passionate through the renditions of Miss Ethel and Miss Clara Morris. Thus it was that the heroines of "Divorce," "Pique" and their kindred fell into the hands of Miss Davenport, and with their acceptation by the public she is peculiarly identified. Her Fedora last night was therefore a revelation, clear, sharp and startling. It was a wonderful portraiture, full of warm blood, and although elegantly and elaborately costumed, as is Miss Davenport's habit, it had no suggestion of the society queen, and the former coldness and impassiveness of the actress were lost in the throes and struggles of the vengeful, loving and remorseful woman. The play needs but blank verse to raise it to the importance of what might be termed modern tragedy. Its complexities are such, its treatment of character so subtle, and its action so absorbing and full of study that it is raised far above the average of the ordinary drama.

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As a master of dramatic construction Sardou has no rival, not even excepting Boucicault. I can quote nothing more symmetrical, ingenious and striking than those plays which are known to us in their translated forms as, "The Family Benoiton," "Our Good Villagers," "Diplomacy" and "Agnes," while in "Patrie" the author has accomplished a magnificent work, which will live after him many years. "Fedora" is a superb specimen of his handiwork and it deals with the passions in such a manner that the minor vices and delinquencies of society, which are incidental, are lost sight of, belittled and swallowed up in the awful force of the eddy of stormy passion which moves the central figure. The plot of the drama has been recounted so often that it is unnecessary to rehearse it again. The story held the audience at the Grand Opera House last evening spell bound, and when the curtain fell on the last scene, although it was perfectly comprehended that the terrible finale had been reached, the ladies and gentlemen sat half dazed and seemed unable to realize for several moments that the scene before them was not real.

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Miss Davenport's appearance was greeted with very warm applause when she came quickly on the stage in the first act as the solicitous mistress of the missing Vladimir: and instantly comment was passed upon the remarkable change in her appearance. Her figure was lithe, graceful and more perfect than it was ever noted before having lost its heaviness of limb, which threatened such serious results a year ago. Her face was clearer and more mobile, her large eyes more bright and expressive than ever, and her beauty was almost classical under the wealth of short, crisp, light curls, and her shapely head sat with a trim and graceful neck and shoulders. She never in her life looked so much like her father, the comment of more than one old stager. Miss Davenport's performance was in no respect uneven, and in the first act great strength and intensity were given to her anxiety over the danger of her wounded lover, and the shriek of agony which came from his bed-room as she realizes that he is dead was terribly expressive.

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Fedora proves herself a better detective than are the regular officers of the law, and she has demonstrated a tigress' relentless thirst for vengeance. By a slight clew she tracks the slayer of her lover, and finding him in Paris ensnares him by her great beauty and finally obtains from him a confession of his killing of Vladimir. The presumption is that Nihilism is at the bottom of the murder. Fedora's rage and hate grow on this hypothesis, and she sets the Russian police spies on the track of Loris, who has made a clean breast of the killing. The love scene which precludes this confession is magnificently done by Mr. Mantell, the Loris, and Miss Davenport. The former has up to this time made no demonstration, presenting merely a handsome, graceful stage figure, and whose lines were delivered with emphasis, force and clearness. The suggestion of coldness is lost sight of in the flood of passion with which he urges his suit. Miss Davenport was wonderful in this scene; at one moment all winning tenderness and cooaing coquetry; then in the suggestion of feline malice in the way which she raises her hands as though they were claws to sink into the breast of the enrapped Loris.

But a suspicion of his innocence enters her mind after the mischief has been done, the snare laid and the members of his family implicated in the suspicions of Nihilism; this suspicion is encouraged by De Sirex, her confidante in the matter, and who urges her to be cautious. When the spies and agents of the Russian Government are waiting for their victim, who has been lured to Fedora's mansion, Loris discloses the motive for the killing, and at her solicitation proves that political motives had nothing to do with it, but that the cause was the betrayal of his young wife by her faithless lover Vladimi. At this Fedora falls into a frenzy of anger, throwing herself into Loris' arms and gives way to the love which has been growing in her bosom for him. She determines to save him and devotes herself to this purpose with the same tireless energy as she displayed in following her victim. There is a powerful scene between Loris and Fedora at the close of the third act, where she throws herself about his neck, and prevents his leaving her apartment. It is the climax of the play, and at its close last night Miss Davenport and Mr. Mantell received some half a dozen calls before the curtain. This scene was stamped as one of the grandest successes of the play, and must be accepted as Sardou's most brilliant work.

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Neither does the movement lessen or grow weaker in the closing act. In the action of the plot against Loris and his family his brother and affianced have fallen under the general condemnation, and have been "removed" after the methods of the Russian police system. Fedora's recompense comes too late, and upon the receipt of the word of his pardon follows the intelligence to Loris of the death of his brother, his mother and his friend. His grief vents itself in a loud cry of anguish, and this is followed by a terrific vow of vengeance against the traitress, who has betrayed him and them, and then Fedora realizes that the gulf between them is no great ever to be bridged in life. The time comes closer when concealment of her identity is impossible, and in a sort of nervous, hysterical manner, half-pleading and hopeless in its explanation, she breaks the truth to Loris. He seizes her by the neck and tries to strangle her, upbraiding her with the most terrible and scathing epithets and invective. He regards her love as mere pretense for the sake of entrapping him. Releasing herself from his clutches for a moment she swallows the contents of a vial of poison which she always has at hand, and then Loris realizes that her love was not assumed and that she has brought retribution on herself. She begs him to take her to his heart again, and dies with her arms around his neck, her stiffening limbs are disposed upon the sofa and the body rolls slowly over on the floor, heightening the effect of a most impressive death scene.

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It is not necessary to detail the nature of Miss Davenport's acting after what I have said above. She seems to have divested herself of mental as well as physical heaviness, and gave one of the most powerful and moving pieces of emotional acting ever seen on the St. Louis stage. It was a thrilling success and triumph which Miss Davenport has never before equalled in her career. Mr. Mantell's Loris was a very fine piece of dramatic work and notwithstanding the charges of coldness and inaction made against this actor, nothing could be more undeserved or ill-appreciative of a very fine conception of a difficult character. Loris was naturally a quiet, dignified and self-contained man. In his warm avowal of love for Fedora, in his description of the murder of Vladimir, in his subsequent scenes of passion and quickly changing phases of love, grief, despair, and vengeance, there was no suggestion of coldness in his work. His triumph was scarcely less than that of Miss Davenport's and the two have marked an era in emotional drama in this country.

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The company in support was excellent in all respects. Mr. Eugene McDowell made a fine and gentlemanly De Sirex; Mr. James Miller an excellent and judicious Boroff, and the score of other male characters of more or less importance were in well-trained and capable hands. Miss Lucy Pixley had a pretty scene in the first act as the lad Dmitri, which she did very cleverly. Miss Ada Monk was exceedingly piquant and amusing as the Countess Olga, although the part is capable of toning down at places. Miss Marie Sheldon, Miss Annette Maraka and Miss Anna White filled out the female roles well.

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The importance of the production had evidently been well considered by the management, for a handsomer series of interiors—four in number—have never been seen in St. Louis. Most of these were new from the brushes of the artists of the house, Messrs. Noxon, Albert & Toomey, and were rewarded with loud applause. They were diversified in style, the use of tapestry, arras and trellis work being introduced with exquisite effect in several of the scenes. The stage was elegantly dressed, the furniture, upholstery, carpets and rugs being rich and elaborate. As for the costuming, Miss Davenport appeared in four magnificent dresses, demonstrating her perfect good taste, and the other characters were clad in accordance with the general surroundings.

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The house last evening was a magnificent one, and the warm reception accorded the play and the company warrants the assertion that it will be packed for the balance of the week.

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George Heuer's Benefit.

To-night the long announced benefit to the worthy assistant treasurer of the Olympic Theater takes place at that house. The sale of seats has been very large, but there is still room in the ample auditorium to accommodate all comers, and this should be filled by the dilatory friends of genial George. The attraction—James O'Neill and his excellent company in "Monte Cristo"—is one of the best of the season, and should, of itself, insure a crowded houses.

Stage Splinters.

"Monte Cristo" had a better house last night at the Olympic, and "The Stranglers" have made a popular hit at Pope's. Watson's Wrinkles at the Standard, and Miner's Specialties at the People's are doing well, and the Comique and Dime Museum are getting their share of patronage.

SMALL-POX.

A Couple of Cases Recently Discovered in the City.

Although the small-pox hospital is nearly deserted the dread disease occasionally makes its appearance in the city and a new patient is sent to take the place of those discharged. Last Saturday a little boy named Powers was taken from his home at Sixth and Poplar streets, suffering from an attack of this disease and this morning a case was found at 2345 Madison street, where Mrs. Blumenkamp, a woman of 31, with several children, was suffering from a mild attack of it. Both cases were considered merely mild forms of small-pox.

Steve Howard's Salary.

On the strength of the arguments advanced by Circuit Attorney Harvey in his brief in Stephen Howard's case, asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the City Auditor to audit his accounts, the Court of Appeals gave an order this morning for the issuance of the writ, returnable on the 3d of this month. Howard is the man appointed janitor of the Circuit Court by Judge Van Wagoner, against the opposition of Mr. Kledus.

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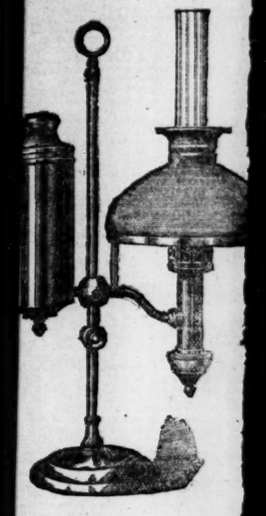
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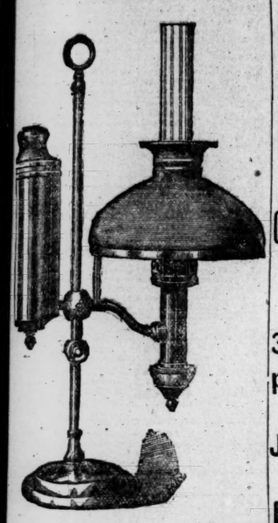

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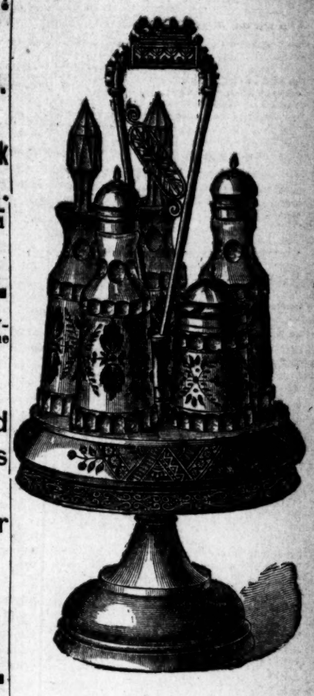

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RESERVE SCHEDULE.

An Interesting Series Decided Upon at Chicago.

Base Ball Doings at Home and Abroad—Sporting Notes, Personals and Sundries.

The conference at Chicago yesterday between the representatives of the Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Milwaukee and St. Louis Clubs was an entire success, and a schedule was adopted which will bring the clubs' season up to July 10th, when the balance of the games will be decided upon. Those present were Al Spalding of Chicago, O. P. Caylor of Cincinnati, H. D. McKnight of Pittsburg, James McKee of Milwaukee and James A. Williams of St. Louis, Cleveland being represented by proxy. Mr. Williams returned this morning and said:

"We had a very quiet session and got through our work without much trouble or discussion. A tax of $10 each will be levied upon each club for the purpose of buying a pennant, which will be the trophy to be contested for, Messrs. Spalding and Caylor were appointed a committee to provide for the balance of the schedule, and they will report in due time. Most of these nines are very strong, and most of them are paying more money for their teams than St. Louis, so that there is every prospect of there being excellent ball provided while the regular team is away."

The list of games arranged for St. Louis is as follows:

May 1, 2 and 3—St. Louis vs. Cleveland, at Cleveland.
May 5, 6 and 7—St. Louis vs. Chicago, at Chicago.
May 13, 14 and 15—St. Louis vs. Pittsburg, at Pittsburg.
May 20, 21 and 22—St. Louis vs. Cincinnati, at Cincinnati.
May 24, 25 and 26—St. Louis vs. Pittsburg, at St. Louis.
May 29, 30 and 31—St. Louis vs. Cleveland, at St. Louis.
June 1, 2 and 3—St. Louis vs. Cincinnati, at St. Louis.
June 5, 6 and 7—St. Louis vs. Chicago, at St. Louis.
June 13, 14 and 15—St. Louis vs. Milwaukee, at St. Louis.
June 20, 21 and 22—St. Louis vs. Milwaukee, at Milwaukee.

The arrangements for gate admissions will be as follows: Admission & knowing fail well the Fate of many men of my Turn of mind deem it necessary and expedient to carry this in case I should not live to see my relatives so as they can be notified, my fathers name is W. M. Ashley my mothers Margarette Ashley brothers 2 saloon keepers Sam Ashley and Charles Ashley all reside at present in Huntington Huntington county Indiana Post Office box 518 & if I should meet with death you will communicate with any of them By telegraph yours JAMES MARION ASHLEY

The young man of the "roaming disposition" was locked up and will be sent to the Police Court to-morrow morning.

The Reserved Nine Schedule Adopted at Chicago.

CLUBS.	Chicago.	Cincinnati.	Cleveland.	Milwaukee.	Pittsburg.	St. Louis.
Chicago		June 14 16 18	June 9 10 11	May 29 31	June 30 21 23	June 5 6 7
Cincinnati	May 1 2 3		May 8 9 10		May 16 17 18	June 1 2 3
Cleveland	May 26 22 24	June 5 6 7		June 28 30 July 1	July 3 4 5	May 29 30 31
Milwaukee	May 15 14 15	May 24 23 26	May 17 17 19		May 20 21 22	June 13 14 15
Pittsburg	May 5 9 10	May 29 30 31	May 6 6 7	June 1 2 3		May 24 25 26
St. Louis	May 20 6 7	May 20 21 22	May 13 14 15	June 20 21 22	May 13 14 15	

Sporting Sundries.

Dan O'Leary has joined his fortunes with the Cincinnati Unions.

John L. Sullivan does not seem inclined to back Mervine Thompson in his desire for a fight, and will accommodate him almost any way.

The Indianapolis Club will open its season April 12th with the St. Louis Reserves. The uniform will be white with red belts and stockings.

Sanders claims that the start given Nally in Sunday's sprint was nine instead of seven yards, and desires that a correction to that effect be made. Nally was started just one yard behind Sanders.

The effort to establish a Union club at Pittsburg was a very determined one, and only failed on account of the impossibility of obtaining grounds. A rental of $4,000 was offered for the Exposition grounds and declined.

A prize fight has been arranged to take place on April 25th, within 100 miles of Philadelphia, between James Mitchell and Jack Keenan, two well-known light-weights. They will fight with bare fists under London rules.

The funeral of poor Arthur Croft, whose untimely decease was announced yesterday, took place to-day from St. Malachi's Church. But few professionals have had so unblemished a record as did Croft during his seasons with the Pony Reds, St. Louis, Indianapolis and other clubs, and his death will be universally regretted.

The arrival of the St. Louis regulars and reserves will be a matter of every day occurrence this week, and should the weather clear up it will not be out of the question to have a game at Sportsman's Park on Sunday next. A great deal of pressure is being brought to bear in that direction, and if it is practicable a game will be arranged to start the ball.

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A CURIOUS EPISTLE.

Serves Its Purpose by Identifying a Case of "Dead Drunk."

When Officer Grahs turned the corner of Eleventh and Chestnut streets this morning shortly after 7 o'clock, he discovered a young man sitting on a beer keg, all unconscious of the fact that he was getting soaked by the drizzling rain. A mandate to "move on!" was as little heeded as the silent drizzle which fell on the upturned face of the befuddled traveler. The noodlum wagon was called, and the young man and his valise were carted to the Central District Station, where he was searched. While the officers were rifling his coat pockets, with a drunken man's conceit he slipped his hand into his pants pocket and withdrew an empty pocket-book, which he attempted to conceal. Small sums of money were found in every pocket in his clothes. He had evidently only been in the city half an hour, but during that brief space he had put himself outside of enough whisky to render him absolutely speechless. He could not give his name and Sergeant Schmittgens was about to enter him on the blotter as "unknown," when he discovered a letter among the effects which gave the desired information. The envelope was addressed "To all whom it may concern," and the contents read as follows:

ATHENS, ILL., February 27, 1884.

I J. M. Ashley, barber, Being of a Roaming Disposition & knowing fail well the Fate of many men of my Turn of mind deem it necessary and expedient to carry this in case I should not live to see my relatives so as they can be notified, my fathers name is W. M. Ashley my mothers Margarette Ashley brothers 2 saloon keepers Sam Ashley and Charles Ashley all reside at present in Huntington Huntington county Indiana Post Office box 518 & if I should meet with death you will communicate with any of them By telegraph yours

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COL. BOB CHATS.

The Boss Infidel Interviewed in a Novel Manner.

He Discusses Several Topics In His Usual Style—The Next Republican Nominee—The Lasker Resolutions—Party Issues and Star Route History.

Col. Bob Ingersoll, although approachable, easy and affable, is a hard man to interview. He gets an interviewer's head in chancery in the first rush, and knocks the wind out of him before the real fight begins. The reporter who has never met him and who walks into his room in high anticipation of a brilliant dissertation on any and all subjects that he may suggest, from which he can cull choice extracts or dress up to suit his own free fancy, gets a bump at the outset. The Colonel has got too good an opinion of the accuracy and beauty of his own English to trust his ideas to the pen of the chance reporter. After a cordial good day, the first question he put to a POST-DISPATCH reporter who called on him at the Southern yesterday was:

"Do you write short-hand?"

The reporter said no, but modestly replied that he had an excellent memory; always made it a point never to misrepresent, and would give him as near a verbatim report as possible.

"No, I believe I would rather have it written out in full," said the Colonel. "Now you sit down at that table, and write out your questions, and I'll write answers to them. But don't ask me anything about politics, because that subject is dead; nobody cares to know anything about it."

The Colonel agreed, however, to

LEAVE HIS FAVORITE TOPIC—

religion—for a little while, to say something on political matters. Col. Ingersoll's round, smooth, plethoric face, is too often seen copied in the shop-windows and his "pudgy" form is too well known on the lecture platform to need any description, but as he sat at the table with his glasses on and a thinking frown on his face, looking up now and then to make an incisive outside remark on the subject in hand, he looked as much like the faith-destroying idol-smashing infidel as Col. Bob can look.

"Whom do you think will be the nominee of the Republican party in the next Presidential campaign—who has the best prospect at present?" asked the reporter.

"We people do not seem to care who the nominee will be. There is no general interest in the question. There are plenty of candidates, but they excite no particular enthusiasm. No one works except the aspirants. We folks are waiting for some one who has not been mentioned. Never before was there such a waveless apathy in politics. All the candidates are running abreast—no one is ahead The pool sellers cannot get a bid. There have been several little booms, but they have quietly died. The people act as though they thought the office of President ought to be abolished."

This was the answer when Col. Ingersoll

WROTE OUT RAPIDLY

to the first question, handing it over without erasure or correction. He pursued the same course throughout.

"What will be the chief issues in the campaign, and wherein will the strength of the winning party lie?" Will not the tariff figure largely in it?"

"There will be two issues—civil rights and protection. If the Republican party does not withall its heart espouse both, it ought to be beaten. The Democratic party has not the heart to deal with one, nor the brain to comprehend the other. I believe the Republican party is much stronger to-day than it was four years ago."

"Is there any truth in the reports about the secret history of the Star Route prosecution which the Springer Committee is investigating, and that it will implicate a number of public men if brought to light?"

"I know very little about the Star Route business, as reported in the papers. I only know the facts, and consequently what I see in the papers is mostly news to me. All the threatened developments against prominent men, except those connected with the Department of Justice, will amount to nothing."

"Colonel, what do you think about the Lasker resolution imbroglio? Do you consider Bismarck's action an insult that calls for resentment on the part of Congress?"

"Of course Bismarck hates every German who believes in liberty. He hates the memory of Lasker. It was natural for him to resent the resolution of Congress. He is a believer in brute force. Under his rule Germany is a military camp—there is no liberty and no semblance of liberty. I am glad the resolution was passed—glad it was sent back, because I believe that it will in the end do good."

Col. Ingersoll then spoke of his trip to the Southwest as far as New Mexico. He said the country down there was a magnificent one, fine for grazing and fruit raising when properly irrigated. Speaking of the Mexicans, he said he considered them a good people who had been unjustly treated by the Americans. They are not progressive, but are content with their old institutions, customs and simple ways of living. As a matter of opinion, the Colonel said, they were happier than Americans, who are always rushing and never know when they have enough.

Not Worth the Climb.

"I am a member of the bar, sir, and I want to know what this hotice means, sir, which bars my taking my friend up into the dome?" a pompous looking gentleman asked to-day of Sergeant Weber, of the Signal Service. "You'll have to see the gentleman who issued the notice," the Sergeant answered. After the indignant lawyer had retired the Sergeant explained to a POST-DISPATCH reporter present that on rainy days like the present the only thing that can be seen from the top of the dome is a great collection of smoke and mist, and that, consequently, upon days when the sight will not be worth the climb, the climbers will be saved the muscular exertion incident to the occasion.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.

A Meeting at the Mercantile Club to Further This Purpose.

At the Mercantile Club last evening over a hundred of the leading business men met in response to a call issued by a few large firms, headed by the Simmons Hardware Company, to consider the insurance problem presented by the recent action of the insurance companies having agencies here. Mr. W. A. Hargadine called the meeting to order, Mr. N. O. Nelson was elected chairman, and Mr. Somerville secretary. The subject of insurance was discussed at great length, nearly twenty of the gentlemen present participating. The prevailing sentiment was strong in favor of the organization of a mutual insurance company, as affording the best protection to the insured, and as being a very desirable commercial feature of the community. Mr. Nelson gave some very valuable information as to the system governing New England Factory Mutuals, Mutual Fire of New York and other mutual companies in the East. Mr. Pratt, in an elaborate paper, gave some very interesting thoughts upon insurance matters, and offered the very wholesome argument that when buildings become something better than mere shells, and when ordinary prudence is offered in the adoption of appliances and precautions against fire, cheap insurance will come without the forcing process. The discussion culminated in the adoption by a unanimous vote of a resolution offered by Mr. Dwight Tredway, declaring that it to be the sense of the meeting that it would be advisable to organize a mutual company on a basis similar to that of the Mutual Fire of New York. A committee consisting of Messrs. Tredway, Hall, Pratt, Nelson and Somerville was appointed to collect data and draft a plan of organization, and the meeting adjourned to assemble again at the call of the chair.

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ANDRE—ROSEN.—At the residence of her stepfather, Mr. J. E. Haynes, 722 Madison street, Miss PHILLIPPA Z. ANDRE, daughter of the late F. F. Andre, foreign correspondent to the New York Herald at Vienna, to Mr. AUGUST ROSEN, of this city. No cards.

DIED.

DUNN—At the residence of his father, 1122 Cass avenue, on March 17, at 10:40 p. m., of bronchitis, EDMOND DUNN, aged 1 year 5 months and 10 days.

Funeral from 1122 Cass avenue, Wednesday, the 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited to attend.

HUNDHAUSEN—In this city, on the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock a. m., Miss EMMA HUNDHAUSEN, aged 20 years.

Her funeral will take place from her home, Gray's Summit, Mo., on Wednesday, 19th inst.

POND—Of paralysis, March 18, at 7 o'clock a. m., CHAS. H. POND, in the 83d year of his age.

Funeral from family residence, 2040 Washington av., Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited.

JONES—LILLIE B. JONES, nee Lanphear, March 17, at 7:30 p. m., of puerperal fever, aged 27 years.

Funeral from her mother's late residence, 1169 Valley avenue, Wednesday, March 19, at 10 a. m. Friends cordially invited.

MOONEY—KATIE E., after a lingering illness today at 5 a. m., aged 23 years.

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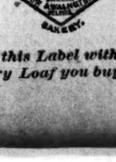

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Grant Has a Choice for the Presidency.

eference is John Logan of Illi- —It Would Be too Bad to Nom- Senator Sherman—The Dem- ic Candidates—Grant's Health.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.
NGTON, D. C., March 22.—General Grant d this morning in a private parlor upon y front of the Arlington Hotel. He was a easy chair near a table covered with cards. When approached by your ndent he was waiting to have a breakfed. He talked freely about the political . In answer to a query he said: "I have n any active part in politics this winter; en shut up in a sick room; I have had to rgely upon the three newspapers I read for my facts."

papers are those?"

Times, Tribune and Commercial Adver- each one has a different candidate, and ing them all I have arrived at certain ns."

ere interviewed at Fortress Monroe?" with my knowledge. The editor of a paper was sent up to me with request to espects as a Virginian. He said he was or of a Norfolk newspaper, but he did not call to interview me. I talked generally. He printed what he could r of this conversation. There was some his report and some mistakes. For in- did not say that I thought the contest epublican nomination at Chicago had down to Blaine and Arthur. What was something equivalent to this. I be- on present indications that when the t at the Chicago Republican Convention taken Blaine, Arthur and Logan would out the order named. I said also that had considerable strength in the East,

THAT OTHER CANDIDATES

ve enough votes to make the result un- nd a sound prediction impossible. In is I did not indicate the slightest prefer-

ave a preference?"

nly. I have never made any conceal- he fact that I would prefer John Logan others. I have said so frequently and er had any reason to change my views. Logan's chances as good as those of any ndidates."

ou see the elaborate story printed the y giving the details of a recent conversa- een yourself and Mr. Blaine in the in- r the latter, and that Mr. Conkling cluded, he preferring Blaine's Arthur?"

did not see it. It is untrue so far as I rned, and I know it is equally untrue so elates to Mr. Conkling. There is no rea- ch a combination and no basis at all for

you seen Mr. Blaine since your arrival

have not seen Mr. Blaine to talk with the spring of 1880."

ou expect to see him during your visit

have no reason to expect to see him." have seen the story of Gen. dinner party where you to meet Mr. Blaine in a ?"

nothing of it. It is a doubtful story. got go to a dinner where I would be ex- meet Mr. Blaine."

al, what do you think of the prospects of ublican party for the coming cam-

were never better than now.

FIVE MONTHS AGO

the Republicans were facing sure de- d not think they had any chance, but erats have remedied that. The Demo- y can always be relied on in the case ney to give the Republicans a victory. ght in the House over the tariff e a doubtful election certain ublicans. They have been warring up- interests in New York in the The result will be that a number of Dem- siness men will contribute to the defeat wn party rather than encourage its free dencies. Republicans will have no diffi- electing any one they shall nominate. two States, however, where there would feeling against Arthur. In his own is a great coolness toward him among s, which would create apathy in the s nomination, while in Ohio

SHERMAN'S PERSONAL ELEMENT

heartily support him."

ant was asked what he thought of Ed-

e is gaining strength in the East," said unds would make a strong candidate. a faultless record and is a very able

John Sherman's name was mentioned as lity, Gen. Grant said: "Oh, I hope not. ot like to see him nominated."

asked to tell who would be probably a Democrats. This he preferred t to discuss, but at length he said: "If e any chance at all it will be in the hose name of one man will be a e to the business interests of the coun- war will not be made upon them."

do you think of Tilden?"

feeble that if he should be nominated tention would be concentrated on the an on the ticket."

bout he and McDonald?"

a very clever gentleman, but a free- No free-trader can win."

do you think of Payne?"

pears to be all right upon the tariff and, although three years older than s well preserved with a sound and vig- stitution. I should think he would be a idate for the Democrats."

away from the field of politics, Grant s never in better health, with the ex- f the injury to his thigh, that is recover- the manipulations of the Swedish mas- ssor Missen. He will probably

REMAIN IN WASHINGTON

the attendance of the Professor is nec- The General expects to be able to do his crutches entirely within the next s. He is fond of Washington, but never abandon New York as a permanent esidence. He is most completely housed all his children are with him. He drives here and sees quite a number of visitors His confinement does not appear to cted his general health.

D AND BAD SHOW TOWNS.

, Cincinnati, St. Louis and San Francisco Compared.

Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ORK, March 22.—Managers of traveling companies have a system of their own ing the relative value of cities at par- iods of the year. It may be called a al estimate of the peculiary value of They occasionally exchange views tations, and from them some of the more ed managers have learned to calculate hundred dollars of what the re- heir attractions will be at any particu- e in any given town at a fixed date, playing," said James Collier recently to the "Lights O' London' this week in , Ky. We

PLAYED THE SAME PIECE

same week of last season. We calcu- t we shall take in $8,000. nights later he showed a dispatch, which said simply, "Six The reporter naturally concluded that ntucky statesman had "raised" Mr. telegraph on a "jack pot." "That e explained, "that our receipts for the $6 better than they were last year." l figures were found on looking at the e within a few dollars of the amount he usly calculated on receiving. "Louis- ided, "from being one of the worst, is t the best theatrical towns."

at is the worst theatrical town erica," said Manager Jem of Havlin's Theater, at that had a dispatch saying that Marie Pres- d at my house last night to $183.

THINK OF IT!

strels on the one hand and musical fes- the other have hurt the theaters by the taste of the people for purely dra- formances." Since the manager said this companies have fought shy of Cincin- h probably because of the floods that nd the gas that was out of town. St. not highly estimated by managers of combinations. They say that only the bring out the St. Louis people. ce is uncertain and variable, and is as tance and travel to it so expensive that anies except the very best go there un- certainly.

LODGE NOTICES.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS, Court St. Louis, No. 6,594, will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday evening next, 19th inst., at hall, northeast corner 7th and Franklin av. Every member is requested to be present, as business of special interest is to come before the Court. wed

AURORA LODGE, No. 267, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication at Union Hall, Broadway and Benton street, on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late deceased brother, Samuel C. McCormack. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the W. M. JOHN E. JONES, 123 Secretary.

HALL OF PRIDE OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 138, I. O. O. F.—All members are urgently requested to attend regular meeting this Tuesday evening at Niles' Hall, corner Fourth and Franklin avenue. Instructions in the secret work by a special deputy and other important business. Visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend. D. JAMISON, N. G.
D. DONSON, Recording Secretary. 126

STELLA COUNCIL, No. 14, Leg on of Honor meets every Wednesday at Union Hall corner Broadway and Benton st. All members of the order are fraternally invited.
A. W. SMITH, Chancellor.
C. H. PELLET, Recorder. 133

IRVING COUNCIL, No. 2, L. of H., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock corner Lemingwell and Washington ave. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed. All members urgently requested to attend.
JOHN BUCHANAN, W. C.
RICHARD HANLON, Recorder. 123

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FOR SALE—Nice black walnut bed with good springs and shuck mattress; reasonable price. K 71. 15

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WANTED—Good horse for grocery delivery wagon. S. H. Geisel & Co., Jefferson av. and Market st.

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PARTIES wishing their carriages painted and repaired for the season will do well to call on me before going elsewhere, as I make a specialty of painting and repairing. A. L. Edson, carriage builder, 818 and 820 N. 8th st. 12

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121 N. EIGHTH ST.—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; furniture all new; all conveniences; private family. s13

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1401 OLIVE ST—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; so. exposure; ref. req. s3

1504 S. BROADWAY—One large and 1 small furnished room, 3d floor. w13

2008 CHESTNUT ST.—Two unfurnished rooms, second floor, family without children. 13

2044 GANO AV.—Water Tower, 3 rooms to small family. t13

2225 RANDOLPH ST.—Four unfurnished rooms for rent. 13

2225 CHESTNUT ST.—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure. 13

2301 WASHINGTON AV.—Rooms, furnished, with or without board; ref. exchanged.

2312 CHESTNUT ST.—Second floor unfurnished for housekeeping; no children; water and bath on same floor. w13

2334 OLIVE ST.—For rent part of a house furnished or unfurnished; also rooms. f13

2626 OLIVE ST.—Newly furnished 3d-story front room; also desirable rooms 2d story. m13

2808 N. TWELFTH ST.—Three nice rooms to rent, convenient to two lines of cars; nice, quiet neighborhood; rent $10. w13.

2810 AND 12 CHOUTEAU AV.—Chouteau av. cars, 2, 3 and 4 rooms; water and closets; hall; 1st and 2d floor. Ap. to 2809 Chouteau av. t13

3125 THOMAS ST.—Handsomely furnished front room suitable for gent and wife or two gents. s13

3150 EASTON AV.—Three rooms; water, etc.; $11. R. F. Miller. 13

FOR RENT—Two hall rooms and double room; furnished. Ap. 1104 Morgan st. t13

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2d-story front, also one back room on the first floor on reasonable terms. Ad. R 70, this office. t12

FOR RENT—Four rooms, furnished or unfurnished, together or separate. Apply at 320 Walnut st. t13

FOR RENT—Two nice rooms in vicinity of 18th and Washington av.; fur. or unfur., to gentlemen. T 72, this office. t13

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2830 water, $20. Chas. H. Franke, 706 Chestnut st. s14

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914 OLIVE ST.—Near new Custom House part of a desirable store with handsome show window suitable for any light or genteel business.

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FOR RENT—The factory building northeast corner 15th and Chestnut sts., 32.6 feet by 116 feet; three stories, containing 10,000 square feet of flooring, besides 8-foot cellar, windows and doors on north, west and south sides. Apply to SILAS BENT, 17 404 Market st.

FOR RENT—A nice corner store, suitable for retail dry goods and gents' furnishing; first-class business location. Apply at 4120 N. 11th st. 17

FOR RENT—One floor of 811 N. Main st., 30x150 feet; elevator. 17

FOR RENT—A clean, dry cellar, 30x150 ft., suitable for heavy storage. 811 N. Main st. 17

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817 LOCUST ST., opposite new Custom House. 2d-floor front room and first-class board, and accommodations for 2 or 4 gents, at $5 per week each; day boarders accommodated. t18

1127 WASHINGTON AV.—Pleasant rooms, nicely furnished, with board; day boarders; refs. req. s18

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2204 OLIVE ST.—Delightful front room; s. e. exposure; comfort of nice home; first-class board to few; private family. t18

2319 PINE ST.—Unfurnished room with board in a private family; references required. t18

3310 WASHINGTON AV.—With board, two desirable rooms; southern and eastern exposure. t18

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—Large furnished room, with board, by two young men in the vicinity of 11th and Washington av. T 71, this office. t12

WANTED—Room and board by gent and wife, in private family; state terms, etc. C 59, this office. w20

WANTED—By gentleman of quiet habits, room with breakfast in a strictly private family; location, west of Garrison av. and north of Olive st. W 44, this office. 20

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Pleasant furnished room by a quiet elderly gentleman, between 11th and 25th and Clark av. and Washington av. Address W 73, this office. w21

WANTED—A nicely furnished room suitable for 1 gent, but where two can be accommodated; neighborhood in vicinity of 8th, 16th and Chouteau av. S 73, this office. t21

WANTED—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in private family, not to exceed $15. Address at once B 78, this office. t21

WANTED—Three or four nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reference given. T 70, this office. t21

WANTED—To buy or lease, a 10 or 12-room residence west of Garrison av. Ad. rost Office box 2468. s21

WANTED—Plainly furnished room in strictly private family; book case and writing table are requisite; no boarding or lodging houses need apply; within twelve blocks from the bridge; rent between $6 and $8. Address H 71, this office. s21

WANTED—To rent by careful, prompt tenant, house of 7 rooms, with modern conveniences in western part of city; family of five; no small children. If location and terms suit would lease by the year. Ad., giving particulars, R 7, this office. 21

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Partner with capital in steam brick soon as satisfactory arrangements are made. Inquire at 4230 N. 10th st. s23

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when desired so given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature five cents a line.

PERSONAL—Go to Weston's Bakery and Ladies Lunch Room; everything first class. 1917 Olive st.

PERSONAL—Fifteen or twenty young ladies and gentlemen desirous of adopting the light operatic stage for a profession can obtain the opportunity of fitting themselves for the same by addressing S 63, this office; all correspondence confidential. t1

PERSONAL—Persons wishing to dispose of their furniture and household goods will do well to call on Boylan, Leonori & Co., 1908 Olive st. 1

PERSONAL—Will stylishly dressed young lady (black circular and velvet plush hat) at Centenary Church Sunday afternoon, afterwards taking Washington av. cars, leaving them at Leffingwell av., address Chicago gentleman whom she noticed on cars; strictly confidential. C 72, this office. t1

PERSONAL—G 65: I can't get your letter addressed to S. S. Abott, General Delivery, Post Office. Please send care C, this office. Yours truly, S. S. Abbotts. 1

PERSONAL—The lady who signed herself "An Admirer," and who was to meet the gentleman on Market st. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, will please make another appointment any time after 4:30; also let him know where a note will reach her. t1

PERSONAL—Two lively young ladies wish the acquaintance of two gentlemen; object, amusement. Address N 73, this office. t1

PERSONAL—L. M.: May not call for matinee today, but may be at home later? J 38. t1

PERSONAL—Will the young lady with rubber cloak sitting near the door in green car on 4th st. line going south about noon Monday, who bowed to gent waiting for a friend on sidewalk at corner Washington av., address in confidence W 71, this office? t1

PERSONAL—A gentleman of 38 would like to meet a lady of about 30; object, social evenings, theater, etc. L 71, this office. t1

PERSONAL—A good-looking German lady, 20 years of age, blonde, of the highest respectability, wishes to make the acquaintance of an honorable, rich gentleman of not less than 40 years of age; one conversant with the German language preferred. K 71, this office. t1

PERSONAL—A youth of 16 desires the acquaintance of some discreet young lady of about the same age; object social amusement. Kinlay R. Somerford, St. Louis, Mo. t1

PERSONAL—Will lady that answered personal and signed herself "Lady Friend," making an appointment for Monday evening, March 10, and failed to appear, much disappointing an honorable admirer, kindly permit an interview or give address where a letter may safely reach you? W 72, this office. s1

PERSONAL—If you can't send letters to my address, please don't write at all. G. W. t1

PERSONAL—Wanted, the acquaintance of a true lady; must be a stranger to personals; refined and pretty; object, amusements. A 73, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Belles: Was out of town and failed to get your letter; am awfully sorry; will be on sixth street to-morrow at 11 o'clock, where I hope to see you. Beaux. t1

PERSONAL—Pet: I will be at the church where we met last spring and I gave you the roses anytime you say; let me know in P-O. personals; received your note O K. Scared Dutchman. t1

PERSONAL—Will the lady who recognized two young gents who got off Cass av. car at 8th and Olive sts. on St. Patrick's Day, between 12 and 1 o'clock, please send her address to M 70, care of this office, or state where meeting can be had? w1

PERSONAL—Will lady in black who noticed an old friend on Morgan st. this morning send her address to P 72, this office? t1

PERSONAL—G. W.: Your letter this morning came to hand; cannot wait till Thursday; come on particular business. Emey. t1

PERSONAL—Will the lady in garnet dress and dark cloak who recognized gent on the rear of blue car going west on Park av., Sunday at 2:30 p. m., please address G 70, this office? t1

PERSONAL—Ella Martin, colored: Your godmother wants to see you; call at your old home immediately. t1

PERSONAL—Lady addressing O 38 in yesterday's Post-Dispatch may fix time and place where acquaintance can be had by addressing E 71, this office. t1

PERSONAL—Will Miss Kitty O'Connor please send her address to J., 701 N. 8th st. s1

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WANTED—To adopt, a baby from one to six weeks old; would not object to twins; must have blue eyes, A 62, this office. t26

WANTED—Second-hand bellows and anvil. H 70, this office. w26

WANTED—Parlor Folding Doors—I want to buy four pair, new or second-hand; must be cheap; state price. C. Tuckett, 824 N. 5th st. w26

WANTED—To buy, some second hand tools for manufacturing candles. Apply at 819 Washington av.

WANTED—Mineral water apparatus, including large generator, portable and stationary fountains. Apply at drug store, 7th and Olive. w26

WANTED—Second hand fire-proof safe; combination lock. A 72, this office. t26

HILTON'S new restaurant will be found at 510 Chestnut st. Best dinner in city 35c; supper and breakfast bill of fare at reduced prices. 26

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SPANISH—To facilitate commercial intercourse, classes for studying Spanish are now forming at our rooms and parties not members of our organization may apply from 8 to 10 p. m., at 319 N. 7th st., rooms 3, 4 and 5 to "El Club Comercial Hispano-Americano." 29

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LOST AND FOUND.

$10 REWARD—Strayed from 1002 Garrison av., March 14, 1884, a female shepherd dog, black, with light tan or lemon color on eyebrows, nose and feet. Above reward will be paid for her return. t30

LOST—Small black and tan female dog, answers to the name of Beauty; had red ribbon on neck; was last seen following a gentleman on 13th st. Reward paid for return, as it is a child's pet. Mrs. Sargent, 208 S. 12th st. t30

LOST—An English Mastiff dog, fawn color; license No. 1774. Liberal reward for his return to 2831 Chestnut. s30

LOST—From Pacific yards, roan colored cow with white spots, straight horns, white spot in forehead. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to Adam Simmons, Rock Springs. t26

LOST—Gray cat, blind in one eye. Finder will be rewarded for its return to drug-store, 6th and Market st. t30

NOTICE—Warehouse receipt No. 535, issued by Central Warehouse to me, having been lost or mislaid, the public are hereby notified not to accept or negotiate the same, as delivery has been stopped and application made for new receipt.
JAMES G. JENNINGS.
St. Louis, March 17. w30

WANTED—Party who left valise in my care will please pay charges and remove the same within six days. 825 Washington av., 2d floor. t30

LOST—On 4th st. north of market, or west of 4th on Olive or Pine, on Monday afternoon, 17th inst., a roll of bills. Liberal reward to finder on his return of same to Kernan & Faris, No. 210 N. 8th st. s30

LOST—Gold bracelet, Sunday afternoon on Main, between Haven st. and Lougbrough av. Finder will please return to Miss Lamourex, 6709 Pennsylvania av., So. St. Louis, and receive reward. t30

LOST—Bunch of keys at Armory Hall Monday night; the finder will please return to this office or 1918 Sullivan av. and receive suitable reward. 30

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STORAGE—Cheap, clean, dry and free from vermin, at Squire, Brandon & Co.'s. Squire buys and sells anything from a needle to an anchor. Call on him if you want to save money; moving, packing and shipping a specialty. 1515 Franklin av. 31

STORAGE—Cheapest, best and safest in city, for furniture, piano boxes, trunks, etc.; an itemized warehouse receipt given; money advanced on same desired; packing household goods for shipping a specialty; moving done with care at low rates, at our large fire-proof warehouse. Wm. O. Langan & Co., 1003 and 1005 Morgan st. 32

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BEST storage for furniture; clean, dry and secure place. J. S. Brunell, 609 Pine st. 26

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$140 WILL BUY a good 7-octave piano with stool and cover. H. Elsner & Co., 310 S. 6th st. 27

A "CABLE" piano, not much used; will sell cheap. J. A. Kieselhorst, 1111 Olive st. 27

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WANTED—A good cornet and clarionet, violin and bass and snare drummer, also two comic singers, to travel South with a first-class patent medicine outfit. Ap. at 106 N. 5th st., room 19, from 5 to 6 p. m. Doc Hamilton. t27

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$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. F. Betts, 209 N. 8th st.

MONEY loaned in sums to suit by private party on household furniture and other collaterals at equitable rates; business confidential. Security, this office. s31

MONEY TO LOAN.

$25,000, $10,000, $5,000, $2,000 on City and County real estate. 31
JOHN LADY, No. 305 Olive st.

MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Brolaski & Voorhis, 603 Pine. 31

MONEY to loan on diamonds, watches, jewelry guns, pistols, musical instruments and all other personal property in sums from 25 cents to $5,000, at N. Ellis's, 12 and 14 N. 4th st. 31

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WANTED—Five energetic men as subscription canvassers for daily paper; city work; good money for honest work. Address, giving name and residence, Roxy, this office. 62

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Situations Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.

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WANTED—Position as companion by a young lady; no objection to leaving the city. G 61, this office.

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WANTED—By an experienced saleslady, a situation in a dry goods or fancy store. N 32, this office. 344

WANTED—Young lady who writes a plain, rapid hand desires a place in an office or copying to do at home; good reference. Address M. G., 291 N. 18th st. 144

WANTED—Situation by a lady to write in an office or as clerk in dry goods store; speaks English and French. Address Mrs. A. J. Danil, St. Louis, P.O

WANTED—Position by a young lady as copyist; lawyer's office preferred; thoroughly understands French and can write German. S 72, this office. w44

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Young lady wishes a situation to sew for a dressmaker in a tailor shop; understands hand and machine sewing. Call at 806 Dock st. 146

WANTED—First-class seamstress wants a situation in private family by the day; best city ref. given. Call or address 2849 Leonora av., up stairs.

WANTED—By a young lady, permanent place in a private family as seamstress; object, a home. Address H 81, this office. w46

WANTED—Plain sewing to do for families or stores 2902 Franklin av., in rear. 146

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General Housework.

WANTED—Situation in a small family to do housework; no washing. R70, this office. w48

WANTED—Situation by the day to do any housework, will room at home. Apply 306 Lafayette av., this. w48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation to cook or work by the day. Call or address 1220 N. 16th st., in rear. 149

WANTED—Situations by two first-class cooks. Ad. at 3017 Franklin av., in rear. w49

WANTED—Situation to cook in a boarding-house or private family, or to do laundry work by the week. 1229 St. Charles st. w49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation as nurse. Call at 2134 Chouteau av. 150

WANTED—A place for nursing or housework. Call 2134 Chouteau av. w50

Laundresses.

WANTED—To do washing for a few small families. No. 2 S. Ewing av., near Market st. w51

WANTED—Washing by the day, or to take home. Call 2-24 Papin st., in the rear. w51

WANTED—Washing to take home; done cheap at 2017 Franklin av., in rear. 151

WANTED—Good laundress wishes work by the day the last three days in week; send postal to 2017 Franklin av. 151

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Miscellaneous

WANTED—Would like some office or rooms to scrub, inside or out, by poor widow that is not able to do anything else. Call at 1836 N. 2d st. w52

WANTED—Families supplied with colored help, boys and girls, free of charge; send postal to Barker House, 811 and 813 Lucas av. 452

WANTED—Washing or house cleaning by the day by middle-aged woman. Call 413 S. 4th st. w53

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

General Housework.

WANTED—Servant girl for general housework. Call at 1214 Carr st. 166

WANTED—Servant girl for general housework, etc. Call at 3329 S. 9th st. 166

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; no washing; 1670 Garrison av. w66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Call at 910 N. 18th st. 166

WANTED—Young lady to write in an office; wages, $5 per week. J 76, this office. 163

WANTED—Girl to do upstairs work and assist in washing and ironing. Apply at 2312 Whittemore place, one square north Lafayette av., bet. Missouri and Jefferson avs. w66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, in family of three adults; must be good cook; no washing; good wages; come recommended. 2833 Franklin av.; apply after 4. w66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 2567 Cass av. 166

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2222 Randolph st. 166

WANTED—Immediately, a good German girl for general housework; small family; good home to right party. 803 N. Jefferson av. 166

WANTED—German girl between 15 and 18 years of age to assist in housework in family of two. Call at 1067 Brooklyn st. 166

WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework a 729 S. 7th st. 166

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3513 Laclede av. 166

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework in small family; one who will sleep at home. Call at 2327 Chestnut st. w64

WANTED—Good girl for housework at once at 20 N. Compton av. 166

WANTED—Respectable German girl to do general housework in a family of five persons; assisted with washing. Call at 1701 Chouteau av. w66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at No. 2967 Baccheusbach av. 166

WANTED—Good and willing German girl to do housework, at 3020 Locust st.; refs. required. w66

Laundresses.

WANTED—Girl for general laundry work. Inquire T. B. Boyd & Co., 309 N. 4th st. 67

Cooks.

WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron in small family of four. 3321 Laclede av. 163

WANTED—Good girl to cook, wash and iron; good place for a steady girl. Call at 2228 Wright st.

WANTED—Good colored or German girl to cook and take care of kitchen. No. 2822 Eugenia st.

WANTED—Good cook, German preferred, willing to assist in washing and ironing, at 3039 Locust st.; refs. required. w66

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Girl to learn dressmaking at 712 N. new 18th st. w69

WANTED—Two machine hands on pants and one finisher at 818 O'Fallon st., upstairs; also girls to learn. 169

Nurses.

WANTED—Healthy wet nurse for a child 2 months old. Call at Dr. A. Schlosstein's office, 2401 Carondelet av., between 2 and 4 p. m. 170

WANTED—First-class nurse girl, not under 15 years of age (German preferred), to care for child in American family boarding; refs. req. 1214 St. Ange av. w70

WANTED—Good German nurse, with city reference, for small children; a good home for competent party. G 67, this office 170

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Hat trimmers at 608 Chestnut st. 871

WANTED—Girls—Good stitchers on shoes, or will learn three good lining makers to stitch on fine button shoes, at Mr. James Carey's shoe factory, 22 Commercial st. 171

WANTED—Girl about 16 or 18 years old; good wages; good situation. Call at 204 S. 5th st., up stairs. 171

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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WANTED—Ten hosiery finishers at the Western Knitting Manufactory, 716 Morgan street. None need apply that cannot do good work. 171

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OVER THE RIVER.

Miners' Meeting Postponed — Mysterious Death—East St. Louis News.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock an unknown man while descending the stairway in the eastern tower of the bridge, lost his balance and rolled down stairs, breaking his neck in the fall. Coroner Bader held an inquest, a verdict of accidental death being rendered. The body will be held a few days for possible identification.

James Redmond was jailed last evening on a charge of disturbing the peace and furnished bond to answer the charge this afternoon.

Charles Schaffner had a hearing before 'Squire Bunyan this morning for being drunk and disorderly and was let off at costs.

A special meeting of the Council is called for this evening.

Michael Smith was arraigned before 'Squire Bunyan this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly yesterday, and was fined $5 and costs.

The first annual ball given at Flannigan's Hall last night under the auspices of the East St. Louis Order of Druses, was largely attended, and proved a most enjoyable affair.

The funeral of Officer Michael Stack took place this afternoon from his late residence on Short street to Calvary Cemetery, St. Louis, and was attended by a very large number of relatives and friends.

The miners and operators of St. Clair County were to meet in joint session in Trauble's Hall this morning for the purpose of arranging a scale of prices for mining for the ensuing year, but at noon none of the operators had put in an appearance.

CITY HALL NOTES.

His Honor, the Mayor, is confined to his house with a severe cold.

A number of House committees hold regular meetings this afternoon.

The conference committee on the Missouri railway extension bill held a meeting yesterday afternoon, but no conclusion as to the route of the road was come to.

It is likely that the Democrats in the House of Delegates will canvass the subject of the reorganization of the House April 1, when they meet to-night. It is thought that a Democratic Speaker can be secured this time.

No Warrant for Shook.

The testimony taken before the coroner in the Sullivan inquest was written out this morning and forwarded to the prosecuting attorney. As the only witness to the stabbing, Miss McKenna, declares that Shook is not, in her opinion, the man who did it, the coroner feels that he cannot swear to a warrant against Shook. Capt. Fruchte, however, to whom Shook acknowledged the cutting, will make the necessary affidavit.

Attacked by Roughs.

FALL RIVER, March 18.—The house occupied by Patrick Fallon, near Chase's mill, where the "knobstick" spinners of the Chase mill boarded, was attacked by rougns last night. The doors and windows were broken, the windows smashed and Fallon's son was struck on the head and seriously injured. Pistols were fired on both sides. The police finally dispersed the mob. Some of the "knobsticks" were lodged at the police station and escorted to their work by the police this morning.

SHOOK NOT IDENTIFIED.

Verdict in the Boarding-House Killing—A Pathetic Romance.

There was a pathetic little romance connected with the Shook-Sullivan murder, which has hitherto been crowded into the background by the more obtrusive facts of the stabbing, the death and the coroner's inquest. Sullivan was very popular in the social circle in which he moved, and between him and a demure, bright-eyed little lady, who occupies a position of saleslady in one of the leading Fourth street houses, there existed an attachment which proved its strength during the few days that elapsed between the wounding and the death. They had been betrothed for several months, and but for the tragedy the wedding would probably have occurred within the present year. The news of the stabbing reached the store, where the young lady was employed, a couple of hours after it occurred, and the young lady, with almost the pallor of death upon her, asked for a brief leave of absence, which was granted. She hurried at once to her lover's side, and through the consideration of Dr. Dean was permitted to enter the hospital with him. She ministered to his wants and was overjoyed when he was so far improved as to speak to her and tell of his appreciation of the love which led her to do so much for him, regardless of the criticism of society. When the relapse came, and he died, she was almost frenzied and it was with difficulty she could be separated from the corpse. The young man's father arrived here from New York on the day of the death, and determined to take the body back to the old home in the East for interment. This was sad news for the young lady, who had felt that it would at least be her poor privilege to visit his grave at times. It was arranged, then, that she be permitted to accompany the body to New York and to attend the funeral, which request the old gentleman very gladly granted, feeling naturally a regard for her because of her love for his son. Accordingly she secured an extension of her leave of absence, which was willingly granted by her employers in view of the circumstances, and early last evening she arrived at Smither's undertaking establishment equipped for the trip. The body had been very handsomely encased, preparatory to shipment, and was surrounded by nearly 200 young people, a majority of whom were ladies and girls. The scene was a most extraordinary one. Close to the coffin stood Miss Nash, the young lady whose innocent joke had been the prime cause of the tragedy. She has suffered intensely ever since the stabbing, realizing as she does that she was the unintentional cause of it all, and she had wept so violently and continuously that her nervous system is greatly strained. She must have requested that in visiting the place where the body lay and accompanying it to the depot, she was exposing herself to remarks but from his friends who would be gathered there, this did not deter her. The feeling had been quite strong against her ever since the affray, for friends are not always reasonable in such cases, but the excitement of hostility was greatly intensified by her presence at such a time and by the sight of the suffering of the other young lady, in whom, of course, all interest and sympathy centered. The expressions toward her, therefore, were far from kindly, and the comments of sympathy for one of the young ladies and indignation against the other were most incongruous. Shortly after 6 o'clock the remains were taken to the depot, followed by the large crowd, and there the scenes of the undertaking establishment were repeated. The mourners and their charge were met at the Vandalia, and the funeral will probably take place on Thursday in New York.

The case against Shook, who committed the homicide, is a very curious one, and there is room for great conjecture as to its outcome. Owing to the fact that Coroner Nideiet, contrary to all precedent, and for some inexplicable cause, excluded from the consideration of the jury not only the dying statement of Sullivan, but the admissions which Shook made to the officers who arrested him, the jury were bound to render the verdict that Sullivan received his fatal injuries at the hands of an unknown party. Sullivan, shortly before dying, expressed, it is said, the wish that there be no prosecution, and by the other fact that the young man's father is disposed to be lenient also, saying that it would afford him little consolation for his son's death to know that another youth had been hung for it.

MUST SERVE TWENTY YEARS.

A Murderer in the Penitentiary Appeals in Vain to the Courts.

The Court of Appeals to-day passed upon the case of John Nelson, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for killing John Smith at the foot of Poplar street in 1881. Smith was sitting on a beer keg when three young men came along, and, during a dispute which they started, one of them stabbed Smith. Mike Welsh was arrested, and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sent to the penitentiary for 20 years. Nelson was afterwards arrested as an accomplice, convicted and sent to the pen, where he now is for a twenty-year sentence. The grounds upon which Nelson demanded a reversal of the judgment of the Criminal Court was that an instruction had been given the jury by the Court for murder in the second degree when the testimony established a case of murder in the first degree only, committed by some person, and the only question was whether the defendant was or was not that person. The Court thought that there was substantial testimony tending to fix the stabbing upon Nelson, and if the court erred in giving the instruction it erred in his favor. The statutes of the State provide that "any person found guilty of murder in the second degree, or any degree of manslaughter, shall be punished according to the verdict of the jury, although the evidence in the case shows him to be guilty of a higher degree of homicide." In the case of the State vs. Wagner, a point similar to the one involved in this case came before the Supreme Court and was decided against Wagner. The Court of Appeals accordingly affirmed the judgment of the Criminal Court. This virtually takes away Nelson's last prop, and he will remain in the Penitentiary.

THE KNIGHTS' BIG NIGHT.

An Outpouring of Eloquence, Wisdom and Wit at the Southern.

The annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick took place at the Southern last night, and was, as in years past, an occasion for eloquence, music, and a display of good fellowship. Mr. James Tiernan presided up to the tempestuous, go-as-you-please hour, and discharged the onerous duties of his office creditably and gracefully. At the very opening of the festivities, and before the banquet hall was thrown open, Mr. D. H. MacAdam, on behalf of a number of St. Louis ladies, presented the society, through its president, with a magnificent banner of green silk, hand-painted, with a beautiful design, in which a golden harp, in the center of a bed of daisies, shamrocks and buttercups was pictured. The presentation speech and the response were both very happy. The company then marched from the rotunda, where the presentation took place, to the banquet hall, where no time was lost in testing the work of the caterer. A conspicuous feature of the table decoration was a box containing a growing shamrock, which had been imported from the "ould sod" by Mr. Joseph Franklin, who presented it to the Knights with a very pretty note of regrets at his inability to attend. After the tables had been cleared and the corks began to pop, the intellectual feast was entered upon, the programme of which was presented yesterday. Letters of greeting and regret were read from President Arthur, Senator Vest, Senator Cockrell, Chief Justice Waite, Secretary Lincoln, Gen. Sheridan, Speaker Carlisle, Samuel J. Tilden, Richard O'Gorman, Attorney-General Brewster, Judge John F. Dillon, Secretary Teller, Secretary Folger, Gen. Hancock and Mayor Ewing.

Funeral of S. C. McCormack.

The funeral of Samuel C. McCormack, whose death occurred on Sunday last, took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, No. 2612 North Tenth street. The funeral was in charge of Aurora Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and delegations attended from Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F. Olive Branch Lodge, K. of H., Commercial Council, L. of H. and Union Hall Association of all of which he was a member, having been a director in the last named. The remains were interred in Bellefontaine.

An Exchange Director Resigns.

N. J. Goll, having accepted an important position in Milwaukee, will leave for that city Thursday. His retirement will leave a vacancy in the Merchants' Exchange directory, which will be filled by a special election held early in April. Under the new rules a vote of the members must now be taken to fill vacancies in the Exchange offices.

More Wet Weather.

The Signal Service reports a general rainfall throughout the Mississippi Valley. Rains have been light except in the vicinity of the Gulf, in Louisiana and Texas, where they have been very heavy. The heaviest fall noticed at any inland station during the past twenty-four hours is at St. Louis, where it was recorded as one inch. The present damp weather will continue for several days.

INVASION OF IOWANS.

A Splendid Delegation of Merchants on the Des Moines Excursion.

The merchants' excursion that came down from Des Moines to-day was done up as smoothly as a small boy sliding down on a greased pole, except that not quite enough coaches were provided. In consequence, Iowa and Northern Missouri have invaded the city in strong force. The eight coaches, including three sleepers, which started from Des Moines were not enough to supply accommodations for all who wanted to make the trip and another was put on at Moberly to accommodate the people on this side. These nine coaches arrived this morning filled to overflowing with merchants, some of them being accompanied by their wives. They are distributed pretty evenly around at the different hotels, some of them getting, with the other arrivals, more than they could accommodate. One of the gentlemen on the committee sent to escort the excursionists to the city, said he never saw more unanimity in desire to accept an invitation as the Iowa people showed toward the offer of the St. Louis merchants. It was impossible to furnish all who desired to come with accommodations, as enough coaches could not be had. He said that many of those who did not come expressed a preference to make the trip later in the spring, about the middle of April, and he thought the merchants ought to provide another opportunity then. The greatest number are from Des Moines, but Tamworth, Runnell's, Dunreath, Howell, Tracy, Bussy, York, Alba, Moravia, Centerville, Keokuk, Ark., Queen City, Green Bay, Ottumwa, Kirksville, La Plata, Atlanta and Macon, and other places are well represented. Altogether there are

FULLY 450 EXCURSIONISTS.

The unpleasant state of the weather interferes considerably with the pleasure of the excursionists to-day, but parties of them, in spite of the mud and rain, are visiting all the points of interest in the city, while many are in the wholesale stores making their visit pleasant in a more substantial way.

A POST-DISPATCH reporter joined groups of Iowa merchants at the hotels this morning and interviewed them on the subject of trade with St. Louis. The views expressed by Mr. H. L. Chaffee, one of the principal hardware merchants of Des Moines, is a fair representation of all heard. "What do you people think of the recent boom movement of the St. Louis merchants?" asked the reporter.

"We are glad to see it. It is an evidence of enterprise on the part of your merchants. The truth is, most of us know very little about St. Louis. Chicago has been our chief trading-place. It is on our route East, they have done everything to get us there and we have gone; but there is no reason why St. Louis should not get the bulk of the Des Moines trade. The advantages are now all on the side of St. Louis."

THE FREIGHT RATES

between St. Louis and Des Moines are twenty cents lower per hundred for first-class freight, and five cents better for fourth-class than between Des Moines and Chicago. This has been the case since the Wabash leased Des Moines. Our Chicago rates are governed by the Iowa pool, and the Wabash has cut under it."

"Then you think that the excursions will do good?"

"Certainly they will; lots of it. As far as I am concerned, I buy a good deal from here already in the hardware line, your hardware men have built up a fair Iowa trade, but in other lines Chicago has the bulge, which St. Louis can get if she tries. As I said, numbers of the merchants on the train had never been to St. Louis, and this trip will give them an opportunity to get acquainted and to find out what your merchants can do for them. Every attention was paid us on the way and we enjoyed the excursion first rate." The visitors have the freedom of the city and are at liberty to follow their own pleasures in choosing what they shall do. The tickets are good on any return train.

STEVENSON'S SYSTEM.

The Sanitary Corps Increased and the City Districted for Inspection.

Gen. Stevenson, the Health Commissioner, proceeding upon the plan that anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well, has reorganized the sanitary corps of the city, and divided the city up in districts so that the work of sanitary inspection can be carried on more thoroughly and more effectually than heretofore. There has been no system in the matter of inspection heretofore. The force consisted of a chief sanitary officer and three assistants. The assistants divided the work as follows: One took the city north of Market street, the other south of Market street, and the third attended to Carondelet and the outskirts of the city. Their work was confined merely to the investigation of nuisances complained of to the department, and was, of course, deficient, since there were always a great many sanitary nuisances in the city that are never complained of. The corps was officially reorganized at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Health, when Gen. Stevenson submitted the following nominations: Chief Sanitary Officer, Dr. Willis P. Hall; assistant officers, Henry Reinditz, Julius C. Bull, August Holoff, W. H. Brier, Mark Langlet, A. T. Hollister, James J. King, F. Miles Green and Dr. Leo De Leuw. This increases the corps to the extent of six additional men. Each man will be assigned from one to four wards, which he is to thoroughly inspect, attending not only to nuisances complained of, but to those which exist unexplained of. Dr. Willis P. Hall, who takes the place of Mr. Remnitz, is at present physician at the Poor House.

COQUARD'S COMPLAINT.

The Matter of the Mutual Union Poles Discussed this Morning.

The Board of Public Improvements suspended the rules at its meeting this morning in order to give a hearing to Mr. E. T. Allen of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in the matter of the removal of a line of poles formerly belonging to the Mutual Union Company on Pine street. Complaint was made to the board recently by Mr. L. A. Coquard that the telegraph pole in front of his place of business, corner of Third and Pine streets, was an obstruction, and that it had been put up by the Mutual Union Company under the pretext that there was no other route left open to it to the Merchants' Exchange than Pine street, when the Mutual Union Company had been merged into the Western Union, and as the Western Union already had a route to the Merchants' Exchange, there was no reason why the pole should remain there as an obstruction any longer.

Mr. E. T. Allen appeared for the W. U. Company. He said that there was not a wire on the pole complained of. The board gave him until next Tuesday to prepare a map setting forth the various routes of the W. U. T. Company in this city, the number of poles, etc.

APPELLATE OPINIONS.

Synopsis of Decisions Handed Down To-day by the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals delivered opinions this morning in the following cases: Spier vs. Priest, affirmed; McLean vs. Stuve, affirmed; Hill vs. Morris, reversed and remanded; Meyer vs. Thielmann, affirmed; State vs. Nelson, affirmed; State to use of Maher vs. Soulday, affirmed; Garner vs. Henzie, affirmed; Brennan vs. City, affirmed, pro forma; State vs. Richard, reversed and remanded; Wall vs. Ryan, affirmed; City vs. Connecticut Mutual Insurance Company, affirmed, pro forma; Fyke vs. Lewis, administrator; rehearing denied.

TURN THE RASCALS OUT.

The War on the Corrupt New York City Officials Renewed.

ALBANY, March 18.—There was an evident determination this morning to press Roosevelt's nine bills regulating the city government of New York City. Roosevelt and his counsel this morning formally asked the Governor to remove Sheriff Davidson of New York and renewed his charges of fraud and extortion. The Governor took the matter under advisement.

Pennsylvania Coal Miners.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—The coal trades tribunal meet again Thursday, when it is thought the rate of mining for the railroad mines will be fixed without referring the matter to an umpire. The operatives have taken a firm stand on three cents, while the miners insist upon three and a half, but the general opinion is that a compromise will be effected at the next meeting.

ON THE WING.

L. Herman and G. W. Rose leave for Cincinnati this evening by the Vandalia Line.

Carlos S. Greeley and Jay Noble leave for New Orleans via the Cairo Short Line to-night.

F. C. Wells, H. A. Meadows and L. M. Snow leave for New York via the O. & M. to-night.

R. T. Penny, A. J. Smithers and Mrs. R. J. Freeman leave for Chicago via the Wabash this evening.

Wm. T. Haekman, H. L. Jones and F. J. Jennings leave via the Wabash for Albany this evening.

John P. Semple, A. J. Lee, F. Swigert and F. R. Dewey leave via the Wabash this evening for Cleveland.

Miss M. Mitchell and party and M. Haan leave via the Missouri Pacific for San Antonio this afternoon.

Mrs. Potter, L. S. Flesh, A. D. Caldwell and M. A. Hopkins leave for Washington, D. C., to-night via the O. & M.

L. A. Skellett, E. M. Homer, Mrs. Anderson, C. G. Smith and A. Cohen leave for Louisville to-night via the O. & M.

Franklin Murphy and wife, Charles Fargo and D. Brown and party leave for Chicago this evening by the Vandalia Line.

Henry Timpkin and party and W. R. Linn, Mrs. S. Skinner and Mrs. W. A. Allen leave for Texas and Hot Springs this evening by the Iron Mountain.

C. H. Sampson and wife, L. R. Friend, Dr. Walden, C. L. Withers, M. C. Kalb, D. D. Lindley and Miss Fulliger leave for Cincinnati to-night via the O. & M.

R. Reubenstein, I. B. Meyers, J. Solomon, Mrs. S. Morgan and daughter, T. P. Clay, Wm. L. McBride, C. W. Barrow and E. G. Schneider leave for New York this evening by the Vandalia Line.

The following passengers leave for Boston to-night via the Bee Line: Mrs. J. C. Haywood, J. H. Morrison and wife, A. J. Richards and wife, George W. Snyder, E. R. Fell, A. W. Thompson and W. S. Trimble.

The following passengers leave via the Bee Line to-night for New York: D. McIntosh, E. A. Powers, Frank Holcomb, Rev. D. C. Greer, wife and daughter, Will Reed, T. H. Wheeler, J. M. Garvey and P. L. Watson.

H. P. Eisner, John Kissell, P. E. Wilkinson, J. H. Johnson, Charles Hoffman, C. E. Codman, A. P. Pierce, R. J. Lawrence, V. P. Smalley, H. Rogers and S. P. Huntington leave this evening for New York via the Wabash.

The following passengers leave for Boston to-night via the Wabash: W. J. Woods, R. L. McCollin, J. T. Schrader, H. P. Hagee, M. J. Carter, R. McNichols, L. R. Baker, wife and daughter, M. T. Drake, J. J. Lewiston and H. S. Warlington.

The following passengers leave via the Bee Line to-night: Miss Eva Case, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Helena Heath, Vineland, N. J.; W. Bachnp, Jamestown, N. Y.; D. W. Perkins, D. C. Russell and Dr. J. L. Spaulding, Cleveland, Ohio; J. R. Shelton, Youngstown, Ohio.

An Important Decision.

The Court of Appeals this morning rendered a decision of great interest to brokers. Albert J. Morris invested in 500 barrels of pork to be sold on Chicago market, through his agent here, Ewing Hill. Hill placed the matter in the hands of his Chicago correspondent, Nichols. The pork was sold at a heavy loss, which Morris refused to make good because he claimed his instructions were violated in not selling earlier. Hill sued Morris for the amount of loss, entering suit as Nichols' assignee. The Court of Appeals decided that the case should have been nonsuited because Nichols was no party to the contract at all, being merely Hill's agent, and hence Hill has no right to sue as Nichols' assignee

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY,
WASHINGTON, March 18, 1884, 7 a. m.

The following observations are taken at the same moment of time at all stations:

STATIONS.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Direction of wind.	Rain fall in past 24 hours.	State of Weather.
Bismarck, Dak	30.12	17	N E	.0	Clear.
Chicago, Ill	30.02	32	N E	.15	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill	30.20	36	N E	.0	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O	30.16	38	S E	.05	Lt. Rain.
Davenport, Io	30.15	37	E E	.8	Lt. Rain.
Deadwood, D. T	30.20	28	E E	.0	Clear.
Denver, Col	30.22	36	S E	.0	Clear.
Des Moines, Io	30.12	38	E E	.37	Lt. Rain.
Dodge City, Kan	30.19	29	N W	.0	Cloudy.
Ft. Assiniboine, M	30.22	2	N E	.0	Cloudy.
Ft. Buford, Dak	30.13	21	W W	.0	Cloudy.
Ft. Custer, Mont	30.18	25	N E	.0	Cloudy.
Galveston, Tex	29.87	60	N W	.92	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind	30.14	48	N E	.04	Lt. Rain.
Keokuk, Io	30.09	35	N E	.30	Lt. Rain.
LaCrosse, Wis	30.23	28	N	.0	Cloudy.
Leavenworth, Kan	30.00	51		.12	Lt. Rain.
Little Rock, Ark	29.96	56		.26	Cloudy.
Louisville, Ky	30.10	53	E E	.0	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	29.95	58	N E	.0	Cloudy.
Moorhead, Minn	30.23	18	N E	.0	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn	30.06	56	S E	.0	Lt. Rain.
North Platte, Neb	30.16	25	N W	.0	Cloudy.
Omaha, Neb	30.13	35	N	.34	Lt. Rain.
Pittsburg, Penn	30.31	38	N E	.02	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La	29.87	62	S E	.2	Cloudy.
Springfield, Ill	30.10	43	N E	.16	Snow.
St. Louis, Mo	30.06	36	E	.45	Lt. Rain.
Stockton, Cal	30.06	52		.0	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn	30.23	23	N W	.0	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss	30.19	58	S E	.86	Cloudy.
Yankton, Dak	30.20	18	N W	.0	Cloudy.
Ft. Smith, Tex	29.99	48	W	.10	Cloudy.
New Orleans	29.91	68	S E	.49	Th. St'm.
Salt Lake City	30.20	28	N E	.0	Clear.
West Las Animas	30.11	15	W	.0	Clear.
El Paso, Tex	.....	..	...	.....	.....

J. R. WEBB,
Observer Signal Corps, U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—South Atlantic States—Local rains and partly cloudy weather; east to south winds; slight changes in temperature. West Gulf States—Rain, followed by cooler, partly cloudy weather; winds generally from northeast to northwest. Tennessee and the Ohio Valley—Threatening weather and rain; easterly winds becoming variable; slight fall in temperature. Lower Lake Region—Local rains and partly cloudy weather; northeasterly winds becoming variable; lower barometer; nearly stationary followed by rising temperature on Wednesday. Upper Lake Region—Partly cloudy weather; light rains in southern portion; variable winds; lower barometer; rising temperature by Wednesday morning. Upper Mississippi Valley—Local rains, partly cloudy weather; northeast winds, becoming variable; slightly cooler weather in southern portion; rising temperature in northern portion. Missouri Valley—Partly cloudy; rain in southern portion; northerly winds, becoming variable; cooler weather in southern portion, slightly warmer weather in northern portion. Cautionary signals continue at Indianola and Galveston.

Licenses Revoked.

BOSTON, March 18.—The insurance companies whose license for doing business in this State will be revoked because of their non-compliance with the statute, which requires a capital of at least $300,000, are the Boatman's Fire and Marine, Pittsburg; Citizens', St. Louis, and Enterprise Fire and Marine, Cincinnati.

LEGAL NOTES.

Charles J. Drury obtained judgment on a note against Sylvester L. Moore for $1,705 50 in Judge Thayer's Court this morning.

J. Edes Cowan was allowed $162 38 on the estate of Thomas M. Wannell, deceased. A claim for accrued costs in a divorce case instituted by Dorothea Norman, deceased, was refused, on the ground that her husband was liable for them.

ABOUT TOWN.

LETTERS were issued in the Probate Court this morning to Andreas Schroeder on the estate of Magdalena Schroeder.

RANDOLPH BROS. to-day purchased the 230,000 bushels of

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Removed to the new and elegant establishment
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Special attention paid to Crayon and Pastel work.
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13 lbs Granulated Sugar, $1,
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CITY NEWS.

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Dr. E. C. Chase,
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CITY NEWS.

Chief Harrigan requests his men to wear their uniforms even when off duty.

Prof. Soldan lectured before the Chautauqua Literary Society last night on Emerson.

A runaway horse belonging to the St. Louis Dairy Company last evening wrecked a loaded banana car and a grocery wagon.

Prof. H. C. Ives delivered the first of a number of illustrated lectures at Memorial Hall last night on the subject of Rambles in Spain.

Charles Withers and Thomas Curran were only two of eight applicants who had an examination before the Board of Engineers yesterday and obtained licenses.

Superintendent Conley, of the Detroit police, telegraphed Chief Harrigan as to the merits of the police wagon system and the Chief responded that it was a most valuable aid to police work. Detroit will probably adopt it.

John Sanford, engineer of Fire Company No. 6, while trying to repair his crippled engine last night at the corner of Fourth street and Chouteau avenue got his leg under it just as a temporary support gave way. The great weight caught his leg and broke it.

United States Senator Vest writes Col. J. G. Prather denying emphatically the circulated report that the latter had refused to give him (Vest) his proxy in the National Democratic Committee at its recent meeting. No such arrangement was even contemplated.

The police yesterday arrested a woman named Minnie Meyer, who keeps a disreputable house on South Sixth street, on a charge of enticing a little twelve-year-old Italian girl named Guasie Cassaila into her house. A man named Joseph Zehripfenning was arrested as a party to the crime.

The funeral of Col. Albert Sigel, brother of Gen. Franz Sigel, took place yesterday from his late residence to Bickert's Cemetery. Deceased was Colonel of the Fifth Missouri Cavalry during the war, was afterwards Adjutant-General of the State and was for later a pension agent. He was only 58 years of age at his death.

The Board of Equalization met yesterday, elected Rob't Lange president, John A. Lindley vice-president, C. F. Latmer secretary, R. Mollencott sergeant-at-arms, and J. J. O'Brien architect. It was resolved that the time for making an application for reduction of assessment be kept a secret till after the close of the four weeks' session of the Board.

The teachers' committee last evening promoted Miss Sarah D. Brown from third to second assistant; reappointed Miss Laura Mudd third assistant of the Carr Lane; transferred Miss Othilie Barger and Miss Lillie Schnur to the Jerome School; appointed Mrs. Pauline Billiant substitute third German assistant at Eleanor ville School, and appointed Lulu V. Hall, Harrington third German assistant, Gardenville School.

A Century Club entertainment took place last evening at the hall, corner of Jefferson and Olive. It continues. After a very pleasing and novel literary and musical programme was carried out Prof. Ruckstuhl delivered an address on sculpture, at the conclusion of which he presented to Maj. F. F. Hilder, president of the club, a most admirie bust or himself (Hilder).

Early yesterday morning Lena Pitz, a sixteen-year-old servant in the employ of Mr. Weisel's family at No. 1267 Dillon street, bundled up a lot of mistress' best clothing, called an express wagon, shipped the bundle to the house of a friend, and then disappeared. The police were notified when the trick was discovered, and last evening she was caught at the Union depot, about to take a train. The goods were recovered. She played the same sort of an engagement recently at the house of Judge Woerner.

At twenty minutes past 9 o'clock last night a fire occurred at the foundry of Lincoln, Hess & Co., corner Fourth and Miller streets, and damage to the extent of $500 resulted. Just half an hour later the cooper shop of Henry Allred, 207 Menard street, caught fire, and suffered to the amount of $400. Only a short time thereafter a shed in the rear of Wm. Hoefler's residence, 1074 Sidney street, was in flames and the fire spread to an ice-house of the Schilling & Schmaltzer Brewing Company, the loss being about $3,000, fully insured.

WELL'S MAY APPLE (Liver) PILLS 10 and 25c.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

H. W. Harris, Pilot Grove, is at the Hotel Barnum.

T. R. Davis and E. W. Davis, Green City, Mo., are at the St. James.

George W. Hayes, jr., Milwaukee, is a guest at the Lindell.

H. L. Chaffee and wife, Des Moines, are stopping at the Planters'.

L. O. Sibley and wife, New York, are registered at the Southern.

J. A. Hayden, Rochester, and R. E. Hastings, Philadelphia, are at the Lindell.

Geo. W. Bowen, Kansas City, and J. W. Brown, Ark., are at the Laclede.

W. L. Anderson and wife and Miss Anna Adams, Toledo, are at the Laclede.

P. M. Smith, Kirksville, and J. S. McCanne, Jacksonville, Mo., are at the Hotel Barnum.

J. McD. Tempie, Mexico; J. N. Reed, Batesville, and J. W. Fairey, Indianapolis, are at the Planters'.

F. B. Mayo, Lancaster, Mo.; John R. Duncan, Albia, Iowa, and E. A. Rea and wife, Corydon, Iowa, are at the St. James.

C. W. McKown, Gilson, Ill.; Ora G. Austin, La Crosse, and A. W. Myers, New York, are at the Southern.

F. A. Leavy, Marshall, Mo.; J. A. Rogers, Des Moines; A. J. Dreagiel, Leavenworth, and R. B. Parker, Lancaster, are at Hnrst's.

D. H. Archibald, Oxford; George Roberts, Kokomo Ind.; J. B. Van Arsdel, Denver; H. C. Trask and W. M. Turner, Steelville, Mo., are stopping at the Hotel Hunt.

KALLISTON removes tan, sunburn, freckles, redness of the skin and renders it clear and beautiful.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Personal, Social and News Gossip from the Neighboring Towns.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS, ILL., March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hutton spent the Sabbath in Charleston.—Three members of John Hiss's family are very ill.—C. T. Estes of Brocton Sundayed in our city.—Miss Bunn Mitchell of Charleston visited relatives here last week.——Mrs. C. S. Knapp of Westfield was in our city Friday.——The Musical Institute to be conducted here by Professors Wilson and Leggett is now an assured fact.——Mrs. Morris of Grand View is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Massie of this place.——Miss Lou Alexander of Dudley visited friends here last week.——Miss Ella Cramer of Charleston is visiting at S. Hoog's.——J. S. Paxton and Jos. Honnold are on the Grand Jury this time.

COLUMBUS, KAN., March 17.—Our city was again the scene of another destructive fire this morning at 2:30 o'clock. Seven buildings on the west side of the square were consumed. All well insured. Great excitement and consternation prevails among the citizens, as these fires are becoming entirely too numerous. As it is the prevailing opinion that these fires are the work of incendiarism, a strong detective force is to be organized, which will, if possible, ferret out the guilty parties.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

A DETECTIVE'S STORY.

How a Thief-Taker Turned Thief and Was Himself Taken.

The Romance of the Greatest St. Louis Robbery That Preceded Tiller's—Points of Resemblance in the Two Cases—Gratifying Results From an Accidental Clew—A "Quinine" Shipment in a Sole Leather Trunk.

Among the noted detectives whom the Tiller robbery attracted to this city were Calvin Cone and Ham Best, the two men who in 1863 discovered and captured the perpetrator of the heaviest express robbery that ever occurred in St. Louis prior to that on the 2d of the present month. On one of the dull days during the hunt for Tiller a POST-DISPATCH reporter spent an hour in the detectives' headquarters at the Lindell Hotel, chatting with Mr. Cone on the general subject of crime and its detection, when the Noyes robbery was broached.

"The case of Noyes," said Mr. Cone, "was only one more proof of the doctrine accepted by all experienced detectives, that however intelligent and clever a crook may be, he will at times say and do things unworthy of his intelligence—things that can only be classified as stupid blunders. If it were not for this, if thieves and embezzlers always exercised the same shrewdness in holding their booty that they do in capturing it, our difficulties would be increased many fold. You probably never knew Noyes. Well, he was one of the brightest thieves I ever saw in my life, and yet the clew by which we traced the robbery to him, and without which we might never have succeeded in discovering the guilty parties or recovering the money, was absolutely volunteered by him."

The remark suggested a most interesting reminiscence. The old-time theft of $60,000 in cash from the same office in which Tiller achieved notoriety has been mentioned in the newspapers several times in connection with the current sensation, but the story of that crime and its sequel was never told in all its details even at the time of its occurrence. The civil war was raging then, and it overshadowed and diminished all other topics in point of interest. Mr. Cone was, therefore, prevailed upon to give a recital, which proved more fascinating than a novel. It should be stated, by way of preliminary, that the relator is very unlike the popular conception of a detective, to which fact, probably, much of his success is due.

HE IS A TALL MAN,

of probably 50 years, well preserved, wears a full suit of black whiskers, mixed with gray, has a thoughtful—rather ministerial—demeanor, and has nothing mysterious or sphinx-like in his aspect. On the contrary he is genial, and rather invites than forbids sociability, being well read and an excellent conversationalist. With such eliminations of unimportant details as are necessary to the reduction to newspaper limits, the following was, in substance, the story:

"One night in 1863 a patrolman was passing the office of the United States Express Company, at the northwest corner of Fourth and St. Charles streets—the office where Tiller won his notoriety —when, on trying the door to see if it was locked, he was amazed to find that it was not only unlocked, but was ajar. Looking in, he noticed that while the gas was burning, the flame had been turned down so low that nothing else could be distinguished. This unusual state of affairs made him suspicious, and the officer of the adjoining beat happening to be just across the street he called him over. The two entered, and then for the patrolmen to carry a small piece of candle and some matches, and these were brought into requisition. On entering the office they heard heavy breathing, intermingled with moans, as of a sleeper in great distress, the sounds apparently coming from the bed where the night clerk was in the habit of sleeping. Going there they found the clerk, a young man named Hard, tossing and moaning as though suffering greatly, but seemingly asleep. They had to shake him violently before they could arouse him, and when he did open his eyes he acted as one almost frantic. He first thrust his hand under his pillow as though to search for his keys. Not finding them, he jumped up and made a dash for the counter as though to jump over. He felt back heavily to the floor, but regained his feet and renewed his attempt, this time succeeding in getting over. He found the safes open, and, on looking, saw that money amounting to $60,000 had been stolen. He had no recollection of hearing any noise, and was certain that, as a chloroform bottle, a sponge and a piece of

CLOTH ROLLED UP LIKE A GAG

were found on the floor near his bed, he must have been chloroformed by the robbers, who then took the keys and cleared out the safes at their leisure. There was absolutely no clew, and the immensity of the steal prompted the company to concentrate all its detective force in the country upon the case. Mr. Hard, who, in my estimation, is the best detective that America ever produced, was among those who came, and he and I worked together. I took a very great desirable to have the assistance of some detective who knew the city well, and the company, early on the morning following the robbery, sent for a private detective named Best, myself and others in the building at the southeast corner of Fifth and Olive streets. Noyes had been connected with the city force I think, and he was recognized as a bright fellow of far more than ordinary ability. For a few days we worked in the dark, and I distinctly remember the incident which gave us our start. I was walking one day down the east side of Fourth street, between Olive and Locust, with Noyes, when he called my attention to a very handsome young lady who stood at one of the windows on the third floor of the Everett House, to whom—he smiled quite familiarly. I remarked her attractiveness and that he seemed to be on excellent terms with her. He acknowledged a quite familiar acquaintance, and in further talk intimated that, although stopping at a first-class hotel, she was an adventuress. In the most casual way—for I certainly had no purpose in it—I asked him how he happened to make her acquaintance. The query proved to be of immense consequence. The answer was one Noyes would not have made, had he reflected a moment. He was full of his story, however, and did not consider the possibility of inferences. He said that one day he was passing along, just as we were then, when he looked up and saw the lady at the window, just as she was then. He was so struck by her beauty that, after going a short distance, he turned and looked up again, and this time he saw a man standing a few feet away from her, close to the side of the window, who had not been visible from the point whence he first looked up. He recognized the man as his friend, the express clerk, and, consequently, the next time he saw Hard he insisted on

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SIREN,

which was granted. Since then they had been pretty good friends. There the story stopped. Now, from the very first I had regarded Hard's position in regard to the robbery as at least very suspicious. When aroused by the officers he had, according to their description, acted as though half crazed, his muscles and nerves being tightly strung, his eyes bulging and his manner spasmodic. This did not look right to me. My observation of the effects of chloroform did not coincide at all with those manifestations. As a test we called in a number of physicians and questioned them as to the effects of the drug, and we were completely disgusted at their statements, which were as diametrically opposite in many ways as it was possible for them to be. I had seen chloroform administered several times, and I had noticed that at first it occasions a sense of strangulation, causing the recipient to recoil, to gag, and to try to turn away. As soon as it begins to operate, however, the muscles relax until at last the body is perfectly limp. On recovering from its effects the patient always shows a sense of languor and indisposition to exertion entirely at variance with tense nerves and convulsive action. I was and am pretty well satisfied that chloroform cannot be administered to a sleeping person without awakening them, and that the actions of Hard when the policeman shook him were not consistent with the chloroform theory, in fact that it was a piece of bad acting. Still we had learned nothing to connect anyone else with the crime, and my theory was of no avail so long as there was no confession. You can readily imagine then that I felt a little curious when I learned that, for the first time, that the man I suspected and my detective I was working with were intimate acquaintances. Of course, it was merely a circumstance, not at all guilty in its character, but it is just such circumstances that form the starting point for successful detective work. I fortunately had not communicated to Noyes my suspicions against Hard, and I was very glad indeed that I had not. I asked an introduction to the woman, and Noyes accommodated me that same evening, but my interview availed nothing except to confirm his statement that

HE, SHE AND THE EXPRESS CLERK

were quite a sociable little party. In our investigations we, of course, talked with all the policemen having beats in the region of the express office, and in one of those talks a fact came to light, which by itself amounted to not much, but taken in connection with what I have already told you, was quite significant. The officer on the beat just south of the express office said that he had been informed not long before the robbery that a very expert thief was in town, but the thief's name was not given him. When asked who informed him he said it was Private Detective Noyes. Being asked under what circumstances, he said that one evening Noyes came to him and asked him how far north his beat extended. He told him. Noyes then asked who was on the next beat above, which would comprise the express office. The officer told him. Then, in explanation of these questions, Noyes said that he asked them because he had information that an expert thief and burglar was in town, and he had hopes of catching him. A few nights later the robbery occurred. I was now more suspicious of Noyes than ever, and my suspicions were still further increased when, in walking with Noyes soon afterward, I was told by him that he thought the city police authorities would like to do wn him, for some reason or other, and that may be he had said something which they would try to distort into something against him. I don't know what he had in mind at the time, but I imagined from what I knew that he was referring to his talk with that policeman, and I was alarmed for a moment lest he should suspect that we knew what we did. I soon found out, however, that he had no suspicion of it. The express company's officers and the detectives were to have a conference that night as to a plan of action, and Noyes was to be there. With what I found out I felt that he should not be admitted to our counsels, and I advised the officials to that effect without explaining why I objected to him. Accordingly, in place of meeting at the Planters', as agreed, we went to the Lindell, and Noyes, of course, failed to find us. After our meeting had adjourned I told the company's president privately that I believed that Noyes and Hard committed that robbery. We agreed that it would not do to let Noyes suspect that we were watching him, and as

HE WOULD PROBABLY THINK IT STRANGE

that we failed to call him to our conference, it was agreed that the president should send for him next morning, express his confidence in him and engage him at a liberal salary to work on the case, in place of having him operate on a contingent fee as before. This was done, and from that time we kept Noyes under constant surveillance. He had no idea that we suspected him and the case worked admirably. We felt certain that if he and Hard committed the robbery they had not yet had time to divide the money, and that both would feel anxious to attend to that little business as soon as practicable. Both boarded at the Everett House, and on several occasions they met for meals, but we never allowed them to talk more than a minute or two before joining them, and preventing any transaction of business between them. Being at last well satisfied that we had the right men in view, we agreed that if we could get Noyes out of town for awhile we could get Hard to weaken, and tell the whole story. Of course, we were pretending all the time to be working on theories involving in no wise them or Noyes, and Best suggested that we make a pretext of getting Noyes to go to New York on some fixed up clew, one of us going with him, and the other staying here to work on Hard. The pretext was easily arranged and we asked Noyes to go. He demurred and we felt certain the money was worrying him, as he did not like to leave it behind, and it was a dangerous thing to take it with him. He finally consented to start East with me the next morning, saying he would fix up his business meanwhile. We had a young man from a grocery house on Main street on hand for the purpose of spotting him during that night, and he was seen to go into his room with a stranger, and to emerge again with a package, but as the two got into a buggy and drove rapidly away our young man lost sight of them. Next morning Noyes was at the depot, and he and I started ostensibly for New York. As soon as we were gone, Best arrested Hard, who, being somewhat weak, and suspecting moreover that Noyes had gone off with the plunder and swindled him, confessed that they two had perpetrated the robbery. He said that the arrangement was, that Noyes should rent a house somewhere and the money should be carried there and buried in the cellar and a pile of cord-wood should be thrown on top of it. Best took Noyes' photograph for the purpose of visiting the real estate offices in order to learn if a man answering to the picture had rented a house recently. The first office he entered was that of an agent named Manchester, who recognized the picture as that of a man to whom he had rented a house only a short time before. I don't remember where the house was located, but it was on one of the north and south streets, near what was then the city suburbs. It was visited, and found to be vacant. In the cellar was found a lot of cordwood, which had been thrown around promiscuously, and right in the middle there was

A HOLE IN THE CELLAR FLOOR

where something had evidently been buried and then resurrected again. It was clear that Noyes had buried the money according to promise, but on having to leave the city had taken it up and made some other disposition of it. Best telegramhed me to Toledo, telling me to arrest my companion and bring him back to St. Louis. When I showed him the telegram and placed him under arrest, Noyes was dumbfounded, and then he assumed a defiant course, threatening to make somebody suffer for the iniquity. I put hand-cuffs on him and we came back. At Alton we were met by Best and Hard, and a stop was made. Hard made an endeavor to get Noyes to say what he had done with the money, but for a long time he persisted in declaring his innocence. We then told him we'd not bring him to St. Louis for awhile, but would keep him over in Alton till we were ready to start him for the Penitentiary. He was away from his friends, and he soon tired of the situation. Without admitting that he took the money, he agreed that, if we would take him back to St. Louis and insure him his liberty, he would recover the money for us. We brought him here, and getting into a carriage with Best, myself and Maj. Couzins, then Chief of Police, he took us on a wild goose chase up to a house on—I think it was Florida street, near Tenth. At least it was some street away up north. A gruff voiced man came to the door, and Noyes had a whispered consultation with him, after which he announced that he was mistaken, and would have to run down another clew. We then asked to be driven to the Planters' House, saying that if there was not a message in waiting for him there, he could tell us just where to put our hands on the money. Of course no message was there, and, of course, this was all a blind to make it appear that he was locating the money by detective processes, and not as a thief who had stolen it and knew just where it was. We drove to the Everett House, and he then told me to write what he dictated. It was an instruction to our New York agent to go to the depot of the Pensylvania Railroad Company there and to call for a sole-leather trunk bearing a certain address, in which trunk the stolen money would be found. We sent the message, and soon the answer came back that

THE TRUNK HAD BEEN FOUND

and the money was in it, sure enough. It was started on its way back to St. Louis, and we were very curious to know how and by whom it was shipped away from here. At the same time he telegramhed me to arrest Noyes, Best had arrested Noyes' brother, and they were not permitted to see each other. While waiting for the trunk to arrive, Best learned from the I. & St. L. Company that only one trunk had left St. Louis over that road for New York on the day that Noyes and I started away. Getting the number of the check on that trunk, he went in to where Noyes' brother was locked up, told him that Noyes had agreed to turn up the money, and asked if he couldn't recollect the number of the check on the trunk. He was shy and suspicious at first, but when Best called out a part of the number, asking if it was correct, he became reassured and said that it was some such number, but he wasn't quite exact in his recollection, as he was across the street from the baggage office when he heard it announced. He said that Smith would know, and why didn't Best go and see Smith. Best replied, 'Why, that's so; Smith would be most likely to remember it. By the way, what's the address of his place?' The prisoner gave the address of a house situated somewhere just south of Chouteau avenue, and right in west of St. Ange avenue. This brought a third party into the affair, and the development proved most interesting. I need not follow our moves step by step, but this is what we found out: Smith was an old friend of Noyes, and I guess had no character to speak of. He had a short time before married the girl who created such a great sensation here at the opening of the war by walking through the streets with a rebel cockade on her bosom, and who was, I think, arrested on the order of Gen. Lyon. Well, it seems that Noyes did not care to take Smith in with him in the express job, because he would have to divide the spoils. Still, when it became necessary for him to go to New York, Noyes concluded not to leave the money behind him, so he called Smith's services into requisition. He told Smith that some friends of his had been speculating in quinine, and had sent a large lot of it South, but failed to get it through the Union lines. They had to abandon the project and were now compelled to ship it back East. He had undertaken to attend to it for them, but as he would be closely watched because of his supposed rebel sympathies, it would be unsafe for him to ship the quinine. There was about $5,000 worth of it, and if Smith would just put it in a stout sole leather trunk and ship it to New York to a given address, the owners would willingly pay him $150 for his trouble, besides allowing him $50 to pay for the trunk. Smith undertook the job, and instead of buying a trunk used one which he himself owned. The 'quinine' was dug up out of the cellar, where it had been hidden, was taken to Smith's house, and he packed it in a trunk, supposably believing it to be the precious drug. Very early next morning

HE CALLED A CARRIAGE

and drove down with the trunk to the I. & St. L. baggage office, at Barnum's Hotel, and shipped it. Noyes' brother was 'piping him off' to see that he carried out his contract, and was across the street when the check number was announced. and that was the way he happened to hear it. This much of the story we had obtained before the trunk arrived, but Noyes did not know it. When the trunk reached here and we saw the money, we released Noyes and his brother, and Best started for his home in Buffalo. I was detained a day by business, and that evening, when the counting of the money was completed, it was found to be $16,000 short. This was not up to contract, so I got Maj. Couzins to send out and bring in Noyes and his brother again. Noyes was very indignant, and charged us with bad faith. I assured him, however, that the money was $16,000 short, and unless he gave up the balance we would not spare him. I could see what his suspicions were, and they were doubtless correct. Smith did not swallow the quinine story, and on discovering the real character of the baggage, he helped himself to a fair share of the money, knowing it was 'swag' and that Noyes couldn't afford to make a fuss about it. Noyes wouldn't 'squeal' on Smith, because if he had taken the money, it was fair to presume he would be willing to use some of it to help out the man from whom he stole it. So Noyes contented himself with declaring that the trunk had been robbed at the New York end. We prosecuted and convicted both him and Hard, but just after conviction he escaped from jail, and I've never heard of him or bothered about him since. We had no sure case on either his brother or Smith, and did not try to prosecute them."

A St. Louis House.

The advertisement of the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Company, which occupied somewhat more than five pages of yesterday's POST-DISPATCH is the largest single advertisement that has ever been issued by any business house in this country, and, so far as we know, in any country. It tells its own story of the enterprise of the firm, and of the extent and variety of the stock they carry. There is not one of the thirty departments which may not be studied with close interest by all who are contemplating the customary purchases of the present season. The taste and judgment displayed by the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Company in their advertising are a new illustration that in matters of business the most successful houses are the most enterprising. The advertisement will be read in every house in the city, and in thousands of country homes, and notwithstanding the vast outlay required for advertising on such a scale, the results will vindicate the good judgment which directs it.

PREMEDITATED SUICIDE.

The Unfortunate Ending of a Young Pennsylvania Lawyer.

NEW YORK, March 18.—H. M. Richmond, 27 years old, of Meadville, Pa., committed suicide at the Metropolitan Hotel in this city Monday morning. The deceased man came here with his uncle, Mr. J. L. Morris, on a brief business and pleasure trip. Sitting at the breakfast table, Richmond, who has for years been a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia, excused himself, remarking that he could eat nothing, and left the table, telling his uncle that he would remain in the office until that gentleman had finished his morning cigar. An hour later, after searching the billiard room, barber shop, bar room and for two squares around, Richmond's dead body was found on the floor of his room, with a bullet hole in the breast and a pistol in his hand. His remains were shipped to Meadville this morning, where he had a wife and child. Later developments show that Richmond's is a case of premeditated self-murder. He was a lawyer of high standing, and for some of the most prominent criminal lawyers in Pennsylvania.

No Safer Remedy can be had for Coughs and Colds, or any trouble of the Throat, than "Brown's Bronchial Troches." Price 25 cts. Sold only in boxes.

JASPER SHOT JEFFERSON.

Both are Colored Men—Attempted Assassination of a Railway Official.

GRANITE BEND, MO., March 18.—Abrams Jasper, colored, shot Chas. E. Jefferson, also colored, yesterday. He then shot at a man named Burton and another man, but his aim was not accurate. Jefferson cannot live. Jasper was disarmed and arrested.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., March 18.—Col. J. F. Barnard, superintendent of the K. C. St. J. & C. B. R. R., was fired at as he was in his special car yesterday by two men who stood in the shadow of trees.

MARSHALL, MO., March 18.—Criminal Court convened yesterday. There are two murder cases on the docket. The Ward boys will be tried for the murder of James Morgan, and Swede Jolliffe, aged 15, will be tried for murdering young Conger.

HANNIBAL, MO., March 18.—Ben Williams and Ralph Newbolt, colored, quarreled about a girl who was living with Williams. Williams attacked Newbolt with an axe, cutting his right hand off at the wrist, and splitting his right leg in a horrible manner.

CHILLICOTHE, MO., March 18.—James Harrison was arrested yesterday for attempting to cash a stolen check. The check was for $885.

LEXINGTON, MO., March 18.—The rain has been just the thing for the growing wheat, and has assisted grass and pasturage wonderfully.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., March 18.—John Hand, a brakeman on the K. C. S. & M., was run over by the cars and killed yesterday, between Turner's Station and Rogersville.

LEXINGTON, MO., March 18.—Cadwallader, a coal miner, has been adjudged insane. His family are in destitute circumstances. Foul play is suspected.

ST. CHARLES, MO., March 18.—The trial of John Lusten for the murder of Lavinia Libbre, his colored housekeeper, began yesterday. The work of selecting a jury is going on to-day.

MR. JOHN LANE of Hyde Park, Cook County, Ill., aged sixty, states that after six months' suffering with gout and rheumatism without relief, he finally tried St. Jacobs Oil, the great pain-cure, and was cured.

IT is no uncommon physical condition which reveals a human body sound and well developed in all save one or more of its parts. To men or women thus afflicted the Erie Medical Company of Buffalo will, upon proper application, supply sealed circulars giving information regarding the removal of the disability.

CONFESSED BY A CRANK.

The Murder of Zura Burns—Carpenter's Trial—Illinois Items.

PETERSBURG, ILL., March 18.—The hairpin and blood stain theories occupied the court the entire day yesterday in the Carpenter trial. Dr. W. Belfield, a microscopist, said that in eighty-two packages of hairpins all but two showed a distinctive mark. The pin found in Carpenter's buggy was exactly like the ones found on Zura Burns. The defense produced a number of hairpins belonging to the stenographer's wife. Dr. Belfield said they were exactly the same as the one found in Carpenter's buggy, but that they were the first he had seen in 800 that bore that resemblance. The buggy-line clew after a long discussion, during which the jury retired, was declared inadmissable. A letter was received yesterday from a crank in Janesville, Wis., confessing to the murder.

QUINCY, ILL., March 18.—Burglars are very busy in the northern part of the city. Yesterday a colored crook named Lyon was arrested for burglary. Another negro was arrested as his accomplice.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., March 18.—Jacob Aesterly was nearly murdered on his wife at work in Woenmer's brew ery yesterday by a brother-in-law, Adam Epple, who beat him over the head with a poker and then attempted to shoot him. Aesterly will probably die from his beating.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL., March 18.—James Slater, who was captured at Fort Scott, was brought here yesterday and jailed. He will be tried for perjury. He had been a fugitive for five years.

DECATUR, ILL., March 18.—The weather in this section is particularly favorable now to the growing of wheat.

CAIRO, ILL., March 18.—The river is still rising. Farmers between here and Memphis are seeking elevated places for themselves and stock. Less drift is floating than is usual.

PEORIA, ILL., March 18.—John Roehe, a young farmer, unmarried, was drowned by the sinking of his boat while on a hunting expedition. His body was recovered.

HAVANA, ILL., March 18.—The body of Wm. Woodruff, who drove into the draw of the Havana wagon bridge some months ago, was found in the Bath chute yesterday. The bridge tenders are under indictment for manslaughter.

WE were amused at the ungainly efforts of a country beau to appear graceful at a brad dance in which he participated with his sweetheart. He had contracted rheumatic pains, and given elasticity to his step. Lightning Liniment cures Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises. White's

GEN. G. H. THOMAS Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, held a meeting at their hall, last Monday evening. Over a dozen members registered eight recruits into the order. The camp is in a flourishing condition. The camp is contemplating getting up a drum corps. The first concert and hop will be given at Central Turner Hall, Friday evening, March 28.

For Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Depression of Spirits and General Debility, in their various forms; also as a preventive against Fever and Ague and other Intermittent Fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by CASWELL, HAZARD & Co., New York, and sold by all Druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from Fever or other sickness, it has no equal.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Osman Digma is trying to collect a fresh force of officers.

The French army in Tonquin has captured Fort Phulang.

Sarah Bernhardt has refused Alston Brown's offer for an American tour.

Sylvester N. Kinly has received his commission as postmaster at Kinley, Mo.

Judge E. A. Noonan and wife left Hot Springs for Galveston Monday morning.

A bill was introduced in the House on Monday to prohibit the importation and sale of opium.

Egyptian camel drivers, who ran in the battle of Tamanieb, are being flogged for cowardice.

C. Crusan, ex prominent planter of Camden, Ark., was killed by Capt. E. Cobb Saturday night.

The temporary capitol building at Austin, Texas, took fire Sunday night and was partially burned.

Frank Miner, a Washington criminal who was to have been hanged Friday, has been granted a new trial.

The Newcastle-on-Tyne police have been notified of a plot to dynamite the principal buildings of the place.

The New Mexico House of Delegates has passed a resolution of sympathy for Ireland and her suffering masses.

Sneak thieves, not dynamiters, caused the doubling of the guard at the Dominion public buildings at Ottawa.

George Bliss, late Star Route attorney for the Government, will appear before the Springer Committee Thursday.

The railway train upon which Michael Davitt was traveling yesterday was fired upon at Dungannon, County Tyrone.

Bismarck is receiving numerous telegrams approving his late incidous speech, many of them from America.

The Russian Exchanges have petitioned for a duty on manufactured iron, and an increase on manufactured cast iron and machinery.

John C. Faike of Ste. Genevieve, Mo., took the gold medal at the contest of the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

Mr. J. P. Loving of Denison, Tex., struck a neighbor named Wood on the head with a club, inflicting a fatal wound. Wood had insulted Loving's wife.

Lord Huntington has warned Admiral Hewitt not to offer a reward for Osman Digma's head without consulting the English Minister at Cairo.

The Vatican will support the projected alliance between France and Spain, which chiefly concerns matters connected with the colonial policy.

The British steamer Gen. Roberts, from Galveston February 7 for Liverpool, was injured in an ice field, and obliged to jettison part of her cargo.

It is reported that the detectives of New Jersey have an important clew to the murderer of Phœbe Young in the Orange Mountains last winter.

The French Government will prevent the manifestations expected to-day on the occasion of the anniversary of the bombardment of Paris.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs adopted, without amendment, the report of the sub-committee on the Lasker resolution, and will submit it to the House.

A man was arrested in Dallas, Texas, Monday night, for passing himself off as Father Ryan, the poet, and collecting money for an alleged charitable purpose.

The body of Miss Blanche Tilton was taken from her late home, 1848 Mercer street, Philadelphia, to Washington, Pa., to be cremated in the Le Moyne furnace.

A committee of Congress to investigate the Government work at Hot Springs report that an overcharge of $30,000 has been made and collected by the contractors.

King John of Abyssinia is to be offered a strip of the Red Sea coast, with two ports, a large section of the Soudan and a permanent treaty of friendship with England.

Morgan Commack of Dallas, Texas, charged with issuing forged bills of lading for cotton on the Texas Pacific road, was released from jail Monday on a $15,000 bond.

Unless the law exiling certain Catholic clergy is repealed the Ultramontanes will oppose the measure to extend the German anti-Socialist laws. The measure will be adopted.

A man named Lanigan brutally assaulted a widow of Trenton, N. J., named Bridget Kehoe, and although arrested by the police, made his escape after he got to the station-house.

The Speaker in the Ottawa Legislature announced last night that three members had been offered bribes to vote against the Government. Two of the conspirators were arrested and jailed.

Mr. O'Brien, M. P., editor of United Ireland, in a speech at Newcastle on Tyne, yesterday, said the cause of Ireland was never more hopeful, and the Governament was on the eve of downfall.

A man named McKinney was shot and killed by his wife at Newcomb, 60 miles from Knoxville, Tenn., Monday. He was whipping the child. She interfered, and he choked her and she shot him.

Carrie Hanson, a Danish girl, jumped from the suspension bridge at Wheeling, W. Va., Monday, and died of her injuries. She had been betrayed while coming to this country as a steerage passenger.

Nathan Summers, his son and wife of Vincennes, Ind., were bound over to the court, Monday, on a charge of arson. Summers' store at Emison burned down a few weeks ago. The daughter, Olive, tried to shoot the City Marshal when he arrested her father.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church at Kansas City terminated Monday. Ministers were appointed for the ensuing year, and the Conference adjourned to meet at Lebanon, Mo., during the second week of March, 1885.

The conspirators arrested in Madrid Saturday and Sunday have confessed a plot to seize the palace while the Minister and King Alphonso presided. Two newspapers, El Progresso and El Provenir were seized, and will be prosecuted.

A. E. Henderson, president of the Leader Sewing Machine Company, at Cleveland, Ohio, has lost $150,000 in stock speculation during the past six months. He has been requested to resign the presidency of the company.

A meeting against the restriction upon the importation of foreign cattle was held in Manchester Town Hall yesterday, which condemned the House of Lords for meddling with the contagious diseases of animals bill.

A St. Patrick's Day banquet was given in London yesterday. No loyal toasts were offered. Parnell proposed the toast "Ireland, a Nation," and